



# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

**OF THE**

## **SELECTMEN**

**AND OTHER**

## **TOWN OFFICERS**

**OF**

## **CHARLESTOWN**

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**For the year ending December 31, 1961**

**AND OF THE**

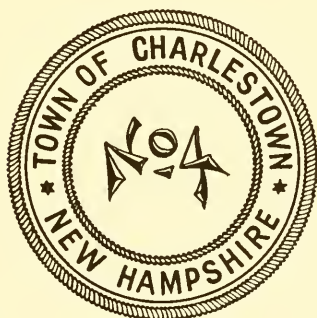
## **SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS**

**For the year ending June 30, 1961**



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CHARLESTOWN, N. H.



FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

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Bring Your Town Report to Town Meeting  
Tuesday, March 13, 1962

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## Town Officers, 1961

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Cecil Fisk .....	Moderator
William S. Fairbanks .....	Town Clerk
William Miller .....	Treasurer
James B. Hogan, terms expires 1962 .....	Selectman
J. Frank Frohock, term expires 1963 .....	Selectman
Horace A. Holden, term expires 1964 .....	Selectman
Oscar F. Adams .....	Overseer of Poor
John W. Morris .....	Road Agent
Walter G. Smith, Jr. ....	Tax Collector
Henry J. Farrell .....	Auditor
Margaret H. Spaulding .....	Auditor
Louis L. Comstock .....	Auditor
Ralph A. Willoughby .....	Chief of Police
Walter W. Kidder .....	Health Officer
Richard H. Perry, term expires 1962 .....	Water Commissioner
Earl P. Putnam, term expires 1963 .....	Water Commissioner
Harold L. Blodgett, term expires 1964 .....	Water Commissioner
M. Loraine Child .....	Supervisor
Lora L. Spooner .....	Supervisor
Edna A. Farrell .....	Supervisor
James Austin, term expires 1962 .....	School Board
Forest A. Buckland, term expires 1962 .....	School Board
Vera D. Willard, term expires 1963 .....	School Board
Cecil Fisk, term expires 1963 .....	School Board
Horace N. Bascom, Chairman, term expires 1964 .....	School Board
Dana E. Olden, term expires 1964 .....	School Board
Noyes C. Stickney .....	Supt. of Schools
Martha Frizzell .....	School Moderator
Beatrice Olden .....	School Treasurer
Arline W. Warren .....	School Clerk
Gladys L. Galbraith, term expires 1962 .....	Trustee Trust Funds
Fred H. Perry, term expires 1963 .....	Trustee Trust Funds
Lovell E. Comstock, term expires 1964 .....	Trustee Trust Fund
Martha MacD. Frizzell, term expires 1962 .....	Library Trustee
E. Peckham Barber, term expires 1962 .....	Library Trustee
Eleanor C. Brown, term expires 1963 .....	Library Trustee
Christian A. Rist, term expires 1963 .....	Library Trustee
Isabel T. Palmer, term expires 1964 .....	Library Trustee
Lovell E. Comstock, term expires 1964 .....	Library Trustee
Richard H. Perry .....	Justice Municipal Court
Robert W. Burns .....	Chief Fire Department

1961

**TOWN WARRANT**  
**State of New Hampshire**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Charlestown on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

Art. 1 To choose the necessary officers for their respective terms.

Tabulation of Voting

Total Ballots Cast 282. Republican 175; Democratic 27; Split 80.

Town Clerk — William S. Fairbanks	276
Selectman 3 Years — Horace A. Holden (Elected)	229
Carl P. Fedelski	46
Selectman 1 Year — James B. Hogan	267
Treasurer — William Miller	264
Tax Collector — Walter G. Smith, Jr.	266
Overseer of Poor — Oscar F. Adams	260
Chief Engineer — Robert W. Burns	266
Water Commissioner 3 Years — Harold L. Blodgett	263
Auditor 3 Years — Henry J. Farrell	254
Auditor 2 Years — Louis L. Comstock	259
Auditor 1 Year — Margaret H. Spaulding	260
Library Trustee 3 Years — Lovell E. Comstock	240
Isabel T. Palmer	257
Trustee Trust Fund 3 Years — Lovell E. Comstock	256

Art. 2 To consider the budget. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of the poor, laying out and repairing highways, building and repairing bridges, street lighting and for the necessary charges arising within the town.

Resolved, to accept the budget with the exception of school and other fixed charges, and with the following amendment: "That the estimated expenditures for new equipment be decreased from \$6,000.00 to \$2,000.00 and that the balance of the cost of the new truck be paid for by two long term notes, one for \$2,000.00 due in 1962 and one for \$2,000.00 due in 1963.

## TOWN BUDGET 1961

	Approps. Previous Year 1960	Actual Previous Exp'tures Year 1960	Estimated Exp'tures Ensuing Year 1961
Purposes of Expenditures			
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,100.00	\$ 4,138.50	\$ 4,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00	2,289.87	2,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	900.00	830.40	250.00
Municipal Court Expenses	350.00	481.00	400.00
Exp. Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	2,700.00	3,097.92	3,100.00
Employees' Ret't. & Social Security	1,200.00	1,363.44	1,400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	3,100.00	2,671.01	2,700.00
Fire Department	4,000.00	4,216.98	4,000.00
Moth Exterm., — Blister Rust &			
Care of Trees	3,000.00	2,894.97	1,500.00
Blinker Light	600.00	295.82	
School Police		100.50	600.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00	75.00	300.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	125.00	59.24	125.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	75.25	100.00
Visiting Nurse Assn.	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00
Town Dump	800.00	739.50	800.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer	30,000.00	17,881.12	33,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter		19,235.60	
Street Lighting	3,100.00	3,102.19	3,200.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	4,500.00	4,562.51	4,500.00
Town Road Aid	977.14	977.14	972.56
Libraries	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	3,500.00	2,721.61	3,700.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	4,847.23	5,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Assns.	100.00	100.00	100.00
Recreation:			
Pool	1,000.00	1,133.84	1,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	1,000.00	3,720.23	2,000.00
Town Clock	125.00	88.95	125.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	50.00	50.00	50.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	1,150.00	910.94	1,000.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	80.00	110.34	30.00
Highways and bridges:			
New Equipment			6,000.00



Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00
County Taxes	17,761.91	17,761.91	18,500.00
School Taxes	156,912.23	149,210.35	170,896.86
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Total Expenditures	\$254,731.28	\$255,443.36	\$275,249.42
Theodore J. Frizzell, Chairman		Robert L. Stevenson	
Ralph K. Weeks		Robert C. Spaulding	
Cecil Fisk		David Bechok, absent	
Donald Galbraith		Walter O'Hearne, absent	
Morris Putnam		Alice E. Adams	
Dana E. Olden for		Walter H. Palmer	
Charlestown School Board		J. Frank Frohock, absent	

Art. 3 To see if the town will allow the Selectmen to deliver the inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.

Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 4 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow on notes on the credit of the town such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Resolved, to adopt the article. Unanimous vote.

Art. 5 To see what action the town will take in respect to appointing three members of the Finance Committee for the ensuing three years.

Elected for 3 Years

Walter H. Palmer, Donald A. Galbraith, and Ralph D. Hogancamp.

Art. 6 To see if the town will vote to purchase a new fire truck, and raise and appropriate \$22,200.00 to purchase same.

Resolved, that the town purchase a new fire truck and raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 for a down payment and the balance of the \$18,200.00 be raised by long term notes payable as follows: 1962 - \$4,000.00 1963 - \$4,000.00 1964 - \$4,000.00 1965 - \$4,000.00 1966 - \$2,200.00.

Also that the Chief of the Fire Department and Selectmen be the committee to purchase said truck.

Total vote: 164 Yes: 141 No: 23

Art. 7 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to remodel the Stack Room in the library, by request of the Library Trustees.

Resolved, to adopt the article. Unanimous vote.



Art. 8 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to purchase oxygen for the resuscitator.

Resolved, to adopt the article, with the suggestion that future need for the resuscitator be included in the Fire Department appropriation. Unanimous vote.

Art. 9 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 in addition to the amount raised in the budget for Care of Trees, for continuance of the Dormant Spray used the past two years for the control of Dutch Elm Disease. By Request.

Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 10 To see if the town will vote to borrow \$4,000.00 for the purpose of installing two hydrants; one at Riverview Park, the other on Wheeler Avenue, said amount to be paid by the Water Department as follows: \$2,000.00 plus interest in 1962 and \$2,000.00 plus interest in 1963. By request of the Water Commissioners.

Resolved, to amend Article 10 as follows: To see if the town will vote to borrow \$6,000.00 for the purpose of installing three hydrants, one at Riverview Park, another on Wheeler Avenue, and the third on Briggs Hill. said amount to be paid by the Water Department as follows: \$2,000.00 plus interest in 1962. \$2,000.00 plus interest in 1963. \$2,000.00 plus interest in 1964.

Above amount of \$6,000.00 and interest will be paid by the Water Department at no expense to the town, and the amount to be paid sooner if revenues permit".

Resolved, to adopt the above amendment to Article 10. Unanimous vote.

Art. 11 To see if the town will vote to the employees of the Highway Department the following:

1. Time and one half after a 40 hour week.
2. Seven paid holidays: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.
3. Group insurance for entire family of worker to be paid for by the Town of Charlestown. By petition.

Resolved, that the determination of wages and working conditions of all town employees be left to the discretion of the Selectmen. Unanimous vote.

Art. 12 To see if the Town will appoint a commission on recreation to plan and develop all public community recreational facilities; said commission to operate only with such funds as are allocated in the budget. By request.

Resolved, that the town elect a commission on recreation, consisting of six members, three to be elected for one year, and three to be elected for two years, then three members to be elected each ensuing year. This commission to plan and develop all public community recreational facilities; said commission to operate with such funds as are allocated in the town budget and received through solicitation or donation.

Elected for one year — Rebecca Brown, Walter Palmer, Cecil Fisk.

Elected for 2 years — Merrill Weeks, Rita Little, Leonard Gray.

Art. 13 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to file in behalf of the town an application (in form and manner required by the United States and in conformity with Public Law 560, 83rd Congress) and do whatever else may be required to obtain an advance, made by the United States to the Town of Charlestown, New Hampshire, to defray the cost of an engineering investigation, report and preliminary plans for an overall program for sewage treatment.

Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 14 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to purchase and install street signs.

Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 15 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Elected to the Town Development Committee for three years: — John Freese, Frank Fish.

Elected to the Highway Advisory Committee for three years: — Merton H. Bascom.

## **List of Town Committees for 1961**

### **Finance Committee**

Robert Spaulding	Term expires 1962
Robert L. Stevenson	Term expires 1962
Theodore J. Frizzell	Term expires 1962
Morris Putnam	Term expires 1963
Cecil Fisk	Term expires 1963
David Bechok	Term expires 1963
Walter H. Palmer	Term expires 1964
Donald A. Galbraith	Term expires 1964
Ralph D. Hogencamp	Term expires 1964
Theodore J. Frizzell	Chairman

### **Recreation Committee**

Rebecca Brown	Term expires 1962
Walter Palmer	Term expires 1962
Cecil Fisk	Term expires 1962
Merrill Weeks	Term expires 1963
Rita Little	Term expires 1963
Leonard Gray	Term expires 1963

### **Town Development Committee**

Rolfe Jacobs - Chairman	Term expires 1962
Harold Blodgett	Term expires 1962
Robert Hayes	Term expires 1963
David Bechok	Term expires 1963
John Freese	Term expires 1964
Frank Fish	Term expires 1964

### **Highway Advisory Committee**

Carl Fedelski	Term expires 1962
James Adams	Term expires 1963
Frank Little - Chairman	Term expires 1963
Kenneth Whitney	Term expires 1964
Merton H. Bascom	Term expires 1964

Business meeting adjourned 12:35 P. M.

Polls were open for voting from 9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

Ballots counted and town Meeting officially adjourned  
at 8:30 P. M.

A true copy, attest

WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS  
Town Clerk

## TOWN WARRANT 1962

### The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Charlestown on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose the necessary town officers for their respective terms.

Art. 2. To consider the budget. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of the poor, laying out and repairing highways, building and repairing bridges, street lighting and for the necessary charges arising within the town.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to deliver the inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow on notes on the credit of the town such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 5. To see what action the Town will take in respect to appointing three members of the finance committee for the ensuing three years.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept trust funds received for perpetual care of lots in the cemeteries.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to purchase material for a 20 ft. x 40 ft. addition to the north side of the Fire Station. This includes a 2 inch water pipe from the main road to the station. The firemen will build the addition and lay the pipe. By request.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to proceed with the Sewage Disposal plan as presented by the engineering investigation voted at the last town meeting, and to raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,000 to purchase land for the proposed lagoon sewage system.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to trade in the presently owned Payloader toward the purchase of a tractor shovel, and to vote to raise and appropriate \$14,000 to pay the balance.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000, in addition to the amount raised in the budget for Care of Trees, for continuance of the Dormant Spray used the past years for the control of Dutch Elm disease, and for the removal of diseased and dead trees. By request.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 in addition to the amount raised in the budget for the Swimming Pool, to repair the Swimming Pool.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hold the business session of Town Meeting in the evening. By petition.

Art. 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth (24th) day of February, in the year of our Lord 1962.

J. FRANK FROHOCK

Chairman

HORACE A. HOLDEN

JAMES B. HOGAN

Selectmen of Charlestown

A true copy of warrant - attest

J. FRANK FROHOCK, Chairman

HORACE A. HOLDEN

JAMES B. HOGAN

Selectmen of Charlestown

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures  
of the Previous Year January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1961	Revenue Previous Year 1961	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1962
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,246.80	\$ 2,200.00
Railroad Tax	2,000.00	1,976.94	1,900.00
Savings Bank Tax	50.00	21.80	25.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	80.00	91.58	80.00
For Fighting Forest Fires & Mut. Aid		2,297.36	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		6.35	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	700.00	697.50	700.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	15.00	13.00	15.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	500.00	334.41	350.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Building	350.00	253.00	250.00
Int. Rec'd. on Taxes and Deposits	1,400.00	1,692.56	1,500.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, incl. rental of equipment	3,500.00	4,700.65	4,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	11,500.00	13,301.29	12,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2	2,000.00	2,110.00	2,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	166.00	166.00	166.00
Yield Taxes	1,500.00	1,049.32	1,000.00
Total Revenue From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$ 26,061.00	\$ 30,958.56	\$ 26,186.00
Amt. to be raised by Property Taxes			\$265,673.39
			\$291,859.39



Purposes of Expenditures		Actual	Estimated
Current Maintenance Expenses:	Approps.	Exp'tures	Exp'tures
General Government:	Previous	Previous	Ensuing
	Year 1961	Year 1961	Year 1962
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,071.00	\$ 4,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00	2,948.25	2,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00	172.50	900.00
Municipal Court Expenses	400.00	300.00	400.00
Exp's. Twn. Hall & Other Twn. Bldgs.	3,100.00	2,999.13	3,200.00
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Sec.	1,400.00	1,282.15	1,400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Dept.	2,700.00	2,466.87	2,700.00
Fire Dept.	4,000.00	6,058.50	4,000.00
Moth Exterm. Blister Rust and Care of Trees	2,500.00	2,387.28	1,500.00
School Police	600.00	534.00	600.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00	175.00	200.00
Health:			
Health Department	125.00	133.33	125.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	72.50	100.00
Visiting Nurse Assn.	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
Town Dump	800.00	688.60	800.00
Highways and Bridges			
Town Maint. — Summer & Winter	33,000.00	39,311.28	33,000.00
Street Lighting	3,200.00	3,166.25	3,200.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	4,500.00	4,611.69	4,500.00
Town Road Aid	972.56	972.56	967.39
Libraries	3,200.00	3,200.00	2,000.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	3,700.00	4,270.37	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	5,293.11	5,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	100.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground	1,000.00	1,183.29	1,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	2,000.00	3,228.96	2,000.00
Town Clock	125.00	77.23	100.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	50.00	50.00	50.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	1,000.00	941.47	1,000.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	30.00	30.00	777.00



Highways and Bridges:			
New Equipment	28,200.00	27,991.48	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	6,000.00
County Taxes	21,540.09	21,540.09	24,540.00
School Taxes	175,656.65	169,912.23	179,000.00
	<u>\$307,749.30</u>	<u>\$311,669.12</u>	<u>\$291,859.39</u>

Assessed valuation previous year	\$3,980,487.00
Estimated assessed valuation for 1962	3,980,487.00
Amount required by budget	265,673.39
Tax rate ensuing year per \$100.00 valuation	6.62

Every appropriation of \$1,000.00 in addition to this budget will raise the tax rate \$.025 per \$100.00 valuation.

Theodore J. Frizzell, Chairman  
 Cecil Fisk  
 Morris Putnam  
 Robert Spaulding  
 Robert L. Stevenson, absent  
 David Bechok, absent

Walter H. Palmer, absent  
 Donald A. Galbraith, absent  
 Ralph D. Hogancamp, absent  
 J. Frank Frohock  
 Horace A. Holden  
 James B. Hogan

## INVENTORY

Land and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$ 2,811,405.00
Electric plants 6	669,282.00
Horses 23	1,260.00
Cows 676	60,895.00
Other neat stock 80	4,610.00
Sheep 80	800.00
Fowls 2800	1,400.00
Portable Mills	500.00
Road Machinery	2,800.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks 25	5,500.00
Stock in Trade	79,525.00
Mills and machinery	160,700.00
Toll bridges 1	312,500.00
House Trailers used as dwellings 33	47,500.00
Boats and Launches 21	2,475.00
Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc.	250.00
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Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed	\$ 4,161,402.00
Less Soldiers' exemptions	152,425.00
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Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$ 4,008,977.00
Tax rate \$6.60	

## STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

December 31, 1961

### Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and Long Term Notes

	Water System First Nat'l. Bank Springfield, Vt. 3½ % Original Amount \$6,000.00	Fire Truck First Nat'l. Bank Springfield, Vt. 3½ % Original Amount \$18,200.00	Highway Truck First Nat'l. Bank Springfield, Vt. 3½ % Original Amount \$4,000.00
Due			
1962	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
1963	2,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00
1964	2,000.00	4,000.00	
1965		4,000.00	
1966		2,200.00	
	<hr/> \$ 6,000.00	<hr/> \$18,200.00	<hr/> \$ 4,000.00

## APPROPRIATED FOR 1961

The town voted at the annual meeting March 14, 1961 to raise the following sums:

Town Officers' salaries	\$ 4,200.00
Town Officers' expenses	2,500.00
Social Security and Retirement	1,400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00
Municipal Court	400.00
Town Hall and buildings maintenance	3,100.00
Police Department	2,700.00
Fire Department	4,000.00
Blister Rust and care of trees	2,500.00
Health Department	125.00
Town Dump	800.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Visiting Nurse Association	500.00
Town Road Aid	972.56
Town Highway Maintenance	33,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	4,500.00
Street Lighting	3,200.00
Libraries	3,200.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Town Poor	3,700.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Swimming Pool	1,000.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00
Town Clock	125.00
Damages and legal expense, incl. dog damage	300.00
Dartmouth - Lake Sunapee Region	50.00
Payments on principal of debt and interest	2,030.00
School Police	600.00
Resuscitator Oxygen	100.00
Street Signs	200.00
New equipment (Fire Truck \$4,000 ; Dump Truck \$2,000)	6,000.00
County Tax	21,540.09
School Tax	175,656.65
	\$ 285,849.30

Less poll taxes estimated revenue and credits	25,157.20
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	\$ 260,692.10
Selectmen added (overlay)	3,900.38
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	\$ 264,592.48
Error in calculations	1,880.34
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Property taxes committed to collector	\$ 262,712.14

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1961

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended balance	Overdraft
	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' salaries	4,200.00		4,200.00	4,071.00	129.00	
Town Officers' expenses	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,948.25		448.25
Social Security	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,282.15	117.85	
Election and Registration	250.00		250.00	172.50	77.50	
Municipal Court	400.00		400.00	300.00	100.00	
Town Hall Bldg. Maintenance	3,100.00	127.00	3,227.00	2,999.13	227.87	
Police Department	2,700.00		2,700.00	2,466.87	233.13	
Fire Department	4,000.00	2,297.36	6,297.36	6,058.50	238.86	
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	2,500.00	609.81	3,109.81	2,387.28	722.53	
Health Department	125.00		125.00	133.33		8.33
Town Dump	800.00		800.00	688.60	111.40	
Vital Statistics	100.00		100.00	72.50	27.50	
Visiting Nurse Association	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Town Road Aid	972.56		972.56	972.56		
Town Highway Department	33,000.00	4,700.65	37,700.65	39,311.28		1,610.63
General expenses of highway	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,611.69		111.69
Street Lighting	3,200.00		3,200.00	3,166.25	33.75	

Libraries	3,200.00			3,200.00			
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00			5,000.00			
Town Poor	3,700.00	732.33		4,432.33		161.96	293.11
Memorial Day	100.00			100.00			
Swimming Pool	1,000.00	461.22		1,461.22		277.93	
Cemeteries	2,000.00	1,744.62		3,744.62		515.66	
Town Clock	125.00			125.00		47.77	
Damages & legal exp, inc. dog damage	300.00			300.00		125.00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Assn.	50.00			50.00			
Payments on debt (principal) & int.	2,030.00			2,030.00		58.53	
School Police	600.00			600.00		66.00	
Resuscitator Oxygen	100.00			100.00		100.00	
Street Signs	200.00			200.00			3.29
New Equipment	28,200.00			28,200.00		208.52	
County Tax	21,540.09			21,540.09			
		\$ 10,672.99		\$143,065.64		\$ 3,580.76	\$ 2,475.30
Net unexpended balance of appropriations	\$132,392.65						1,105.46
							\$ 3,580.76

FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF  
CHARLESTOWN  
— IN —  
SULLIVAN COUNTY

For Fiscal Year Ended  
DECEMBER 31, 1961

CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
February 17, 1962.

J. FRANK FROHOCK  
JAMES B. HOGAN  
HORACE A. HOLDEN  
Selectmen  
WILLIAM MILLER  
Treasurer



## ASSETS

Cash	
Highway account balance	\$ 525.75
In hands of treasurer	79,352.13
Sewer Commission	3,102.71
Treas. Water Commission	575.09
Accounts Due to the Town	
Bounties	24.50
Water Dept. Note	6,000.00
Sewer Comm. Services	107.08
Town Hall	4.00
Highway Dept. Services	216.93
Water Rents	9,409.21
Sewer Rents	453.00
Unredeemed taxes (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1960	3,269.91
Levy of 1959	990.46
Previous Years	228.94
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1961	50,861.40
Levy of 1960	227.16
Levy of 1959	21.95
Total Assets	<hr/> \$155,371.22
Surplus, December 31, 1960	34,383.88
Surplus December 31, 1961	9,759.59
Decrease of Surplus	<hr/> 24,624.29

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Cemeteries	515.66
Pool, \$277.93. Trees, \$722.53. Fire Dept., \$238.86	1,239.32
Due to School Districts: Balance of	
Appropriation, 1961 - 1962	115,656.65
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
New Fire Truck	18,200.00
Dump Truck	4,000.00
Water Note	6,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 145,611.63
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	<hr/> 9,759.59
Grand Total	<hr/> 155,371.22

## RECEIPTS

### Current Revenue

From Local Taxes: (Collected  
and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes, current year, 1961	213,122.66	
Poll Taxes, current year, 1961	1,652.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes, 1961	166.00	
Yield Taxes, 1961	1,049.32	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		215,823.98
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes, Previous Years		41,279.03
Poll Taxes, Previous Years		458.00
Interest received on Taxes		1,692.56
Tax sales redeemed		7,719.68
From State:		
Interest and dividends tax	2,246.80	
Railroad Tax	1,976.94	
Savings Bank Tax	21.80	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	91.58	
Head Tax a/c	369.66	
Forest Fire Training	47.05	
Fighting forest fires	2,250.31	
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	717.99	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	6.35	
Bounties	24.50	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	697.50	
Filing fees	13.00	
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	334.41	
Rent of town property	253.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	1,300.00	
Income from departments	3,804.16	
Motor vehicle permits	13,391.27	
	<hr/>	\$294,429.57

## Receipts Other than Current Revenue :

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during the year	75,000.00	
Long term notes during year	22,200.00	
Refunds	46.90	
Pistol Permits	4.50	
Town History a/c	91.38	
School District - postage	39.16	
Water Dept.	461.55	
Sewer Dept.	242.35	
Geo. Wilson Est.	732.33	
Cemetery Lots	30.00	
H. H. Ward, Care of Cemetery lots	210.00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		\$393,487.74
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Total Receipts from All Sources		\$393,487.74
Cash on hand January 1, 1961		80,792.87
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Grand Total		\$474,280.61

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses :

#### General Government :

Town officers' salaries	4,071.00
Town officers' expenses	2,948.25
Election and registration expenses	172.50
Municipal court expenses	300.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,999.13

#### Protection of Persons and Property :

Police department	2,466.87
School Police	534.00
Fire dept., including forest fires	6,058.50
Moth extermination — Blister Rust and Care of Trees	2,387.28
Visiting Nurse	500.00
Bounties	24.50

#### Health :

Commitment	10.00
Health department	133.33
Vital statistics	72.50
Sewer maintenance	171.91
Town dumps	688.60

Highways and Bridges:	
Steam Boiler Repair	287.20
Town Road Aid	972.56
Town Maintenance (Summer — \$17,561.95) (Winter — \$21,749.33	39,311.28
Street lighting	3,166.25
General Expenses of Hwy. Dept.	4,611.69
Libraries	3,200.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	5,293.11
Town poor	4,270.37
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day	100.00
Care of Flag	12.06
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds	1,183.29
Public Service Enterprises:	
Ambulance Service	35.00
Water Dept.	116.25
Cemeteries	3,228.96
Town Clock	77.23
Unclassified:	
Dog a/c	159.30
Legal Expenses	175.00
Auto Permits	765.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	50.00
Taxes bought by town	4,435.04
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	703.24
Social Security	1,528.89
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	941.47
Paid on long term notes	30.00
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:	
Riverview Park, Surface Drain	361.80
Street Signs	203.29
New equipment (Highway — \$5,791.48)	
(Other — \$22,200.00	27,991.48

# Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	75,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00	
Payments to Other Government Divisions:		
Payment to State a/c Yield		
Tax Debt Retirement	728.03	
Taxes paid to County	21,540.09	
Payments to School Districts (1960 Tax \$109,912.23) (1961 Tax \$60,000.00)		
	169,912.23	
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$394,928.48
Cash on hand December 31, 1961		79,352.13
Grand Total		\$474,280.61

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,000.00
Police Dept. Equipment	200.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	40,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	5,000.00
Water Supply, if owned by Town	85,000.00
Sewers & Drains	28,000.00
Schools, Lands, and Buildings	250,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
G. L. Richardson Lot	1,000.00
Charles Kinson Place	1,000.00
Farwell Ball & White Wood lot	500.00
Town Dump	1,200.00
Nelson Benware Place	2,000.00
Nelson Pecor Place	500.00
Total	\$501,400.00

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

### State of New Hampshire

Gas tax refund	\$	717.99	
Bounties		24.50	
Old age recovery		6.35	
Railroad tax		1,976.94	
Interest and dividend tax		2,268.60	
Forest lands tax		91.58	
T. R. A. refund		2,401.45	
		<hr/>	\$ 7,487.41

### Highway Department

Tarring	\$	73.71	
Loam and gravel		570.30	
Use of equipment		573.83	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,217.84

### Fire Department

Fire training		47.05	
Forest fires	\$	2,250.31	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,297.36

### Refunds

Chester Heath, balance Memorial			
Day appropriation	\$	4.15	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange		8.13	
Adams & Adams Agency		9.01	
Pine blister rust		.50	
Head tax account		39.10	
Rick's Electric Shop		3.15	
		<hr/>	\$ 64.04

### Town Clerk

Auto permits	\$	13,301.27	
Filing fees		13.00	
Dog licenses		697.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 14,011.77

**Walter G. Smith, Jr., Tax Collector**

Poll and property taxes, 1959	\$	64.30	
1960		42,359.04	
1961		214,831.41	
Yield taxes, 1959		14.16	
1960		935.34	
1961		1,049.32	
		<hr/>	\$259,253.57

**Head Tax Account**

**for fiscal year ending December 15, 1961.**

Received from Walter G. Smith, Jr.	\$	6,361.50
Remitted to state	\$	5,742.00
Selectmen		63.99
Walter G. Smith, Jr.		185.85
Town of Charlestown		369.66
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	\$	6,361.50

**Taxes Redeemed**

Clarence Jardine, 1959	\$	96.70
Chester Hughes, 1959		25.00
Gerald Prouty, 1956		279.11
Gerald Prouty, 1959		254.48
Everett Seale, 1959		10.00
Theodore Walker, 1957		25.00
Elroy and Ruth Rock, 1959		121.19
Harvey Putnam, 1955		50.00
Wallace Atwood, 1958		100.00
Everett Seale, 1959		57.72
Harvey and Mildred Freeman, 1959		238.40
Chester Hughes, 1959		25.00
Marjorie Fenderson, 1959		40.00
Wallace Atwood, 1958		48.37
Malcolm Baldwin, 1958		238.52
Malcolm Baldwin, 1959		242.31
Henry Towsley, 1958		99.18
Esther Wright, 1958		167.50
Earle and Eleanor Brown, 1959		328.59
Chester Hughes, 1959		25.00
Emery Hall, 1955		25.00
Charles Ring, 1959		172.66
Marjorie Fenderson, 1959		70.53



Hercy Merrill, 1959	123.04	
Dupree-McClain, 1959	117.53	
Mark White, 1959	328.59	
Chester Hughes, 1959	47.97	
Wallace Atwood, 1959	180.00	
Anastasia Streeter, 1958	60.00	
Albert Bashaw, 1959	13.08	
Edw. and Esther Wright, 1959	171.67	
Wallace Atwood, 1959	115.25	
Bertha McGee, 1959	134.87	
Albert Gagne, 1958	1.00	
Albert Gagne, 1959	1.00	
Albert Gagne, 1960	2.75	
Theodore Walker, 1957	342.65	
Theodore Walker, 1958	348.22	
Theodore Walker, 1959	450.30	
Theodore Walker, 1960	336.18	
Russell Blodgett, 1960	165.20	
Charles Ring, 1960	322.31	
Hugh Colburn, 1958	126.34	
Hugh Colburn, 1959	128.20	
Ellen Towsley, 1959	103.34	
Ralph Neth, 1959	87.14	
John and Eleanor Parkhurst, 1959	111.16	
John and Eleanor Parkhurst, 1960	106.02	
Clarence Jardine, 1960	98.36	
Walter Arnold, 1957	221.48	
Walter Arnold, 1959	195.08	
Reginald Walton, 1959	50.00	
Lita McDonald, 1959	7.10	
Chester Hughes, 1960	75.00	
Marjorie Fenderson, 1960	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,719.68

#### Municipal Court

Richard H. Perry, Justice	\$ 334.41
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#### Sewer and Water Department

Sewer Department	\$ 242.35	
Water Department	461.55	
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### Temporary Loans

First National Bank, Springfield, Vt.	\$ 75,000.00
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### Long Term Notes

First National Bank, Springfield, Vt.	\$ 22,200.00
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### Miscellaneous

Pistol Permits	\$ 4.50
George Wilson Estate	732.33
Frank Fish, junk	60.00
School District, postage	39.16
Claremont Metal & Paper Co., junk	32.58
Head Tax Account	369.66
Fire Department, gas	75.15
Town History Account	91.38
Town Hall Account	127.00
Robert Crosby, rent	80.00
Leon R. Blanchard, rent	10.00
Chester Stillings, rent	36.00
Trustees Trust Funds, perpetual care	1,300.00
H. H. Ward, care lots	210.00
Mabel Furman, cemetery lot	30.00
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	\$ 3,197.76

Total receipts, 1961	\$393,487.74
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Cash on hand, January 1, 1961	80,792.87
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\$474,280.61

Paid out, 1961	394,928.48
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Cash on hand, January 1, 1962	\$ 79,352.13
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

J, Frank Frohock, selectman	\$	625.00	
Horace A. Holden, selectman		625.00	
James B. Hogan, selectman		625.00	
Walter G. Smith, Jr. tax collector		1,000.00	
William S. Fairbanks, town clerk		200.00	
William Miller, treasurer		200.00	
Oscar F. Adams, overseer of poor		150.00	
Gladys A. Galbraith, secretary		150.00	
Trustee of Trust Funds			
Robert W. Burns, fire chief		100.00	
Walter W. Kidder, health officer		75.00	
Henry J. Farrell, auditor		100.50	
Margaret H. Spaulding, auditor		105.00	
Louis L. Comstock, auditor		115.50	
			\$ 4,071.00

### Town Officers' Expenses

J. Frank Frohock, mileage, meals, tax			
meetings, clerical	\$	263.05	
Horace A. Holden, mileage, meals, tax			
meetings, supplies	\$	92.96	
James B. Hogan, tax meetings, supplies		41.30	
Alice E. Adams, clerical work		150.00	
William S. Fairbanks, drawing jurors,			
postage, phone		98.97	
Gertrude Cahalane, stamps and box rent		107.67	
Town Officers' dues in State Assoc.		9.00	
Town Officers' bonds		296.00	
Recording Transfers and mortgages		112.25	
N. H. Tax Commission, Mobile			
Home and Boat book		4.00	
Comstock, the Printer:			
Postage	\$	3.24	
Town Reports		522.00	
Supplies		111.50	
			636.74

Expenses to  
Walter G. Smith, Jr.

Expenses and			
Tax Meeting	\$	62.10	
supplies		273.50	
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Kimball's Inc., supplies			226.94
Wheeler & Clark, supplies			50.88
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies			29.36
Elms Hotel, meals			4.70
Shaw-Walker Co., Town Clerk			
records			168.00
The Capitol Offset Co., Valuation books			158.65
Recording and Statistical Corp.,			
auto book			4.00
Richard H. Perry, Workmen's			
Compensation insurance			5.53
William Miller, index cards			1.25
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.			151.40
		<hr/>	2,948.25

**Election and Registration**

M. Loraine Child, supervisor		21.50	
Edna A. Farrell, supervisor		21.50	
Lora L. Spooner, supervisor		21.50	
Cecil E. Fisk, moderator		15.00	
William S. Fairbanks, town clerk		15.00	
Arthur C. Moore, ballot clerk		10.00	
Paul L. Putnam, ballot clerk		10.00	
Edwin A. Morrill, ballot clerk		10.00	
Louis L. Comstock, ballot clerk		10.00	
J. Frank Frohock, election officer		10.00	
Comstock, the Printer		28.00	
		<hr/>	172.50

**Highway Department - Summer Account**

John W. Morris, Road Agent	\$	2,262.55
Labor		7,684.60
Cray Oil Company		1,329.14
Sargent Motors Inc.		79.89
R. C. Hazelton Co.		1,420.52
Sanel Industrial Equipment Co.		267.39
Northeastern Culvert Co.		451.74

Auto Electric Service Co.	127.75
Oxygen & Welding Supply Co.	76.06
Granite State Electric Co.	37.20
Willoughby's Garage	11.25
Vacations	129.15
Thomas E. Hanifin	333.20
Perry & Mortenson Insurance	305.03
Highway Sign Corp., chains	343.81
State of New Hampshire, signs	37.80
Reynolds & Son	48.89
Gardner's Welding Co.	13.50
Furgat Tractor and Equipment Co.	45.13
R. L. Jacobs Machine Corp.	126.80
Ernest Keneson, parts	2.28
Hartford Oil Co., kerosene oil	10.05
Adams & Adams Agency	270.08
R. N. Johnson	270.45
Cliff's Saw Repair Service	19.50
Rick's Electric Co.	.80
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	20.91
Montgomery Ward, tires	400.31
Barrett Equipment Co.	21.90
J. H. Kiniry	12.54
International Salt Co.	834.00
Jordon Milton Co.	377.99
Orin's Shell Station	2.65
E. W. Fenton, posts	65.00
Bruce Merrill, gas	8.44
LaRock's General Repair Shop	9.00
George Blake, sand	105.00
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	\$ 17,561.95

#### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT - WINTER ACCOUNT

John W. Morris, Road Agent	\$ 2,186.70
Labor	9,549.04
Auto Electric Service Co.	471.74
R. C. Hazelton Co.	488.25
Cray Oil Co.	2,091.43
Sanel Industrial Inc.	683.04
Oxygen and Welding Supply Co. Inc.	186.62
Granite State Electric Co.	102.99
Northeastern Culvert Corp.	89.96
Plowing and Sanding, James Fedelski	90.00

Sargent Motor Co.	231.02
Willoughby's Garage	10.00
Furgat Tractor & Equipment Co.	15.51
Perry & Mortenson, insurance	564.52
International Salt Co.	860.00
Orin's Shell Station	105.70
Reynolds & Son, filters	3.09
Kibby Equipment Co. - plows	1,476.93
A. H. and R. H. Streeter	7.15
R. L. Jacobs Machine Corp.	99.53
Montgomery Ward, tires, batteries, anti-freeze	90.00
Melvin Wilson, starter	4.00
Frank Whitcomb, tire repair	3.00
George Blake, gravel	128.50
Harold Fisk, gravel	155.50
Alfred C. Smith, gravel	63.50
Fred Carman, gravel	118.80
Howard Frohock, gravel	79.00
Holmes System Clearings, express chgs.	5.17
O. W. Stevens, steel and labor	100.16
Plummer Leamond, parts	10.50
Red's Esso Station, oil, gas and parts	26.11
Gardner's Garage	33.45
Hartford Oil Co., kerosene oil	12.11
John W. Morris, padlock	1.75
Rick's Electric Shop	45.93
Kendall's Pharmacy	.63
Adams & Adams Agency	4.50
State Equipment Co., sander parts	511.94
Rex Green, two wheel dolly	6.00
Springfield Glass & Paint Co.	14.18
Arel Bros., sun visor on payloador	22.00
Thomas E. Hanifin, plank	600.00
Jameson's Market	12.71
R. N. Johnson	85.10
Ralston - Purina, spikes	15.00
Eastern States Farmers Exchange	2.16
Town of Walpole - sander	85.56
Vacations	198.85
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	\$ 21,749.33
Total cost of highway, winter and summer accounts	\$ 39,311.28

Credits:

Sale of loam and gravel	\$	572.30
Tarring drives		73.71
Use of equipment and labor		672.54
Gas tax refund		787.30
T. R. A. refund		2,401.45
Gas sold to fire, sewer & water dept.		181.19
Truck insurance refund		9.01
Refund		3.15
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	\$	4,700.65

Net cost of Highways \$ 34,610.63

**T. R. A.**

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire for town's  
share \$ 972.56

**Surface Treatment**

Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	\$	2,857.49
International Salt Co.		860.00
A. R. Hodgkins, shovel hire		89.00
R. N. Johnson, calcium chloride		391.70
Labor		300.00
Carman & Porter, shovel hire		113.50
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	\$	4,611.69

**New Equipment**

Sargent Motors, truck	\$	5,706.00
Charles C. Lewis., body plate		85.48
American - LaFrance Co., fire truck		22,200.00
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	\$	27,991.48

**PAYLOADER REPORT**

The town voted that the Selectmen keep a separate account of repairs and parts for the payloader, and publish same in the Town Report.

The present payloader was bought in April 1957. During this year the cost of repairs has amounted to \$1,908.77 and consist mainly of the following items:

- Brake wheel cylinders and oil seals for all wheels
- Brake linings, bearings and cups in wheels
- Installed new pump on hydraulic lift
- Replaced all steering joints, steering knuckle flange, left side axle and seals, carburetor and fuel pump, universal joints.

Repacked all rams.

The payloader has worked a total of 4,650 hours.



## CHARLESTOWN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1961

Approx. 5000 cys. gravel used :

1500 cys. sand used :

Roads gravelled :

Burrough Road

R. R. crossing to Aherns on Lower Landing

Meaney Road

Eaton St.

195 cys. Patch mixed and used on the following ;

Whiskey St. from main highway to Unity Road

Unity road from town line to LaLibertes

Hemlock road from Hill's farm to Langdon town line

1 mile on Acworth road

Adams road

Brackett's field road

Blake's road

Farwell road

Lower boat landing

1 ½ carloads salt used

Miscellaneous work ;

Replaced 100 cedar fence posts

Cut 1 ½ miles brush

Some tree work done by men and equipment

Extended culvert by Dayton Russell residence 10'

Replaced 20' culvert beyond Kemps at south end

Extended culvert on the short road at foot of Bailey

Hill by 11'

Installed 30' culvert on Lower Landing Road

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. MORRIS

Charlestown Road Agent

### Expenses of Town Hall

Arthur Laforge, janitor	\$	827.25	
Granite State Electric Co.		139.84	
Connelly Fuels		1,607.64	
Perry & Mortenson, ins.	\$	19.83	
Fire insurance		171.08	
		<hr/>	190.91
E. F. and H. F. Hill, wood		5.00	
Monier's Home Utilities, gas		42.00	
Carl C. Brown, repairs		18.62	
Jameson's Market, supplies		18.72	
Rick's Electric Shop, repairs		8.67	
Jancewicz & Son, roof repairs		104.23	
N. H. Fire & Safety Eq'p. Co., batteries		36.25	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,999.13
Credits:			
Fire Department, heating		150.00	
Rent of Town Hall		127.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 277.00
Net cost of Town Hall			<hr/> \$ 2,722.13

### Town Hall Report

Due from rent of hall for 1961	131.00	
Due from rent of hall for previous years	26.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 157.00
Paid Town Treasurer	127.00	
Uncollectible from previous years	26.00	
Due from Mrs. Joseph Johnson	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 157.00

### Police Department

Ralph Willoughby, chief, salary	1,456.00	
Ralph A. Willoughby, phone & expenses	135.80	
Louis P. Rokes, policy duty	427.70	
Louis P. Rokes, expenses	265.10	
Perry & Mortenson, insurance	50.03	
Adams & Adams Agency, insurance	111.40	
Police Associations, dues	15.00	
Jameson's Market, flashlight batteries	5.84	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,466.87

### School Police

Mark White	289.00	
Richard Oxtou	212.00	
Luella Phelps	21.00	
Raymond Wilder	12.00	
	\$	534.00

### POLICE REPORT FOR 1961

Calls received	950
Motor Vehicle Accidents	24
All public dances and basketball games policed	
Arrests:	
Reckless driving	1
Careless and negligent driving	7
Failure to stop for Police Officer in uniform	1
Driving without a license so to do	1
Driving after revocation	1
Passing on unbroken painted line	3
Failure to keep right - Accident resulting	7
Speeding	11

Respectfully submitted,  
RALPH WILLOUGHBY  
Chief of Police

### Fire Department

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$	418.10
Granite State Electric Co.		133.84
N. H. Fire & Safety Equipment Co.		365.69
Charlestown Garage		288.09
Adin M. Houghton		18.50
Perry & Mortenson, insurance		104.10
Southern Twin State Aid Assoc. - dues		5.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		36.10
Jameson's Market		17.23
Adams & Adams Agency, insurance		305.97
James R. Shea		60.98
Robert W. Burns, Fire Chief's Conv., labor, and Mutual Aid Meeting		99.20
National Fire Protection Assn., - dues and subscription		15.00
Rick's Electric Shop		3.40

General Electric, radio	375.00	
N. C. Morro, forest fire hose	13.90	
Emerson Ross & Co. Inc.	6.40	
Keene 2-way Radio Co., installation	38.30	
Orin's Shell Station	7.80	
O. W. Stevens, iron and labor	12.60	
Bemis Woodworking, door	450.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,775.20
Salaries, 22 Firemen	550.00	
Firemen's Retirement	132.00	
Warden's Training Meeting	102.10	
Meadowood Training School	43.80	
Steward's salary	75.00	
Clerk's salary	20.00	
Halloween Watch	18.00	
Labor, Fire Station	30.00	
Warden, posting signs	10.60	
1 alarm fire	51.25	
4 Still alarm fires	34.50	
1 Mutual Aid fire	449.80	
1 False Alarm	49.50	
5 Chimney fires	54.50	
3 Oil burner fires	39.50	
6 Grass fires	63.40	
3 Truck or car fires	27.00	
3 Town Dump fires	50.50	
1 Electric wire fire	4.50	
1 Arson case	7.50	
1 Resuscitator call	3.00	
1 Smoke call	3.00	
22 Boston & Maine R. R. fires	1,463.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,283.30
Total cost of Fire Department		\$ 6,058.50
Credit of Town Hall account, heat		150.00
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		\$ 6,208.50
Receipts:		
Forest Fires	\$ 1,800.51	
Mutual Aid Fire	449.80	
Fire Warden's Training	47.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,297.36
Net cost of Fire Department		<hr/>
		\$ 3,911.14

### Maintenance Fund for Resuscitator Oxygen and Rescue Boat

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1961	\$	14.56
Received from donations		15.00
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	\$	29.56

#### Paid Outs:

N. H. Fire & Safety Equipment Co. - oxygen		5.00
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1962	\$	24.56

Respectfully submitted

ALICE E. ADAMS, Treasurer

### MUNICIPAL COURT

There were 73 complaints brought before the court during the year 1961, listed as follows:

Motor Vehicle	53
Fish and Game	5
Larceny	4
Assault	4
Intoxication	1
Juvenile	2
Landlord & Tenant repossession	1
Small Claims Court	3
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Amount received	\$	685.41
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#### Amount paid

Motor Vehicle Department	\$	301.50
Fish and Game Department		49.50
Town of Charlestown, N. H.		334.41
	<hr/>	\$
		685.41

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. PERRY,

Justice

### Taxes Bought by the Town (1960 Levy)

Atwood, Wallace and Phyllis	\$	279.70
Bashaw, Albert		11.40
Blodgett, Russell & Florence		163.33
Colburn, Hugh and Clara		118.74
Coull, Ernest & Joyce		272.23

Deslaurier, Lulu and Viens, John	103.71
Durant, Charles E.	57.41
Fenderson, Ernest & Marjorie	137.18
Fennessey, James & Annabelle	65.04
Gibson, Earle R.	270.62
Hughes, Chester J.	194.98
Jardine, Clarence E.	95.75
Kemp, Leon & Benjamin, John	80.40
Kinney, Merrill	49.75
Lagenback, Richard W.	41.57
Mack, Carl D. & Nancy L.	156.74
Parkhurst, John & Eleanor	102.05
Prouty, Gerald & Mildred	252.85
Ring, Charles & Dorris	316.64
Rock, Elroy & Ruth	194.98
Roberts, John M. & Emma J.	11.40
Scranton, Walter & Marion	34.41
Simonds, Hugh & Frances	224.66
Streeter, Anastasia	59.85
Towsley, Ellen B.	95.75
Tetreault, Joseph & Zeta	262.98
Walker, Theodore	332.36
Walton, Reginald & Hilda	187.78
Webber, John & Elizabeth	80.40
Wilson, Daniel & Ruth	26.75
Buffum, Wayne	8.33
Hall, Emery W.	26.75
Neth, Ralph & Mary	80.40
Putnam, Harvey	26.75
Porter, Ellen	11.40
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	\$ 4,435.04

#### Tax Abatements

Walter G. Smith, Jr. tax collector	
Poll taxes	102.00
Property taxes	
David Therrien	36.50
Frank D. Butkovich ('60 & '61)	180.00
George R. Wilson Estate	21.90
Lita MacDonald ('60 & '61)	15.55
Charles E. Durant, Jr.	12.54
Rodney L. & Fay R. Adams	66.00

Arthur Pelton	6.60	
Robert Ingalls	66.00	
Libby, Donbury ('59, '60, & '61)	22.65	
Walter H. Palmer	41.25	
Emile Beaudry	82.50	
Oley J. Footland	24.75	
Ralph Stoddard	25.00	
	<hr/>	703.24

### Indebtedness

First National Bank, Springfield, Vt.

Loans in anticipation of taxes

\$ 75,000.00

Grader note

1,000.00

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\$ 76,000.00

### Street Lighting

Granite State Electric Co.

\$ 2,875.88

Conn. Valley Electric Co.

288.00

Rick's Electric Shop

2.37

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\$ 3,166.25

### Library

Christian A. Rist, treasurer

\$ 1,700.00

Special Appropriation

1,500.00

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\$ 3,200.00

### Health Department

Dr. Paul C. Willard, vaccinations

\$ 99.00

Walter W. Kidder, postage and express

34.33

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\$ 133.33

### Town Clock

Walter G. Smith, Jr.

\$ 75.00

Walter G. Smith, Jr. oil

.50

Ricks Electric Shop

1.73

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\$ 77.23

### Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire

\$ 5,293.11



### **Town Poor**

Oscar F. Adams, Overseer of Poor	\$	3,877.53	
Aid to disabled		257.86	
Government Food		134.98	
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	\$		4,270.37
Received from George Wilson Estate			732.33
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Net cost of Town Poor	\$		3,538.04

### **Care of Trees**

Harold Willoughby	\$	1,544.50	
Alexander MacCormack		8.25	
Perry & Mortenson, insurance		224.53	
F. A. Bartlett Tree Co., spraying		410.00	
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	\$		2,187.28

### **Cemeteries**

Forest Hill Cemetery			
Harold H. Ward, Sexton	\$	804.85	
Other labor		959.15	
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	\$		1,764.00
Hope Hill Cemetery			
Harold H. Ward, Sexton	\$	212.50	
Other labor		422.70	
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	\$		635.20
Pinecrest Cemetery			
Harold H. Ward, Sexton		\$35.90	
Other labor		44.85	
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	\$		80.75
Old Cemetery at North Charlestown			
Harold H. Ward, Sexton	\$	31.65	
Other labor	\$	35.30	
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	\$		66.95
St. Catherine Cemetery			
Harold H. Ward, Sexton			
Other labor	\$	81.45	
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	\$		81.45

### General Expenses:

Perry & Mortenson, insurance	\$	42.59	
Howard Hardware Co., rakes		11.74	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, seed		8.78	
R. N. Johnson, lawn mowers, parts		254.23	
Arnold Cuthbert		21.25	
Cray Oil Company		10.50	
Carl C. Brown, gate and fence		4.98	
Charlestown Garage		7.54	
Red's Esso Service		3.95	
Paul E. St. Pierre		14.00	
Fuller Hardware Co., tools		4.95	
Harold H. Ward, use of truck		216.10	
		<hr/>	\$ 600.61

Total cost of cemeteries	\$	3,288.96
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### Financial Report on Cemeteries

From Trustee of Trust Funds	\$	1,300.00	
From 1961 Appropriation		2,000.00	
From sale of lots		30.00	
From Harold H. Ward, care of lots		210.00	
From balance of 1960 account		204.62	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,744.62
			3,228.96

Balance to be expended in 1962	\$	515.66
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### Swimming Pool

Sylvia Sylvester, lifeguard	455.00	
Barry Prouty, lifeguard	280.00	
Mary Ann Blodgett, lifeguard	117.75	
Harold H. Ward, Sr., labor	66.80	
William B. Hazelton, labor	24.30	
Dufresne & Henry Eng. Co.	125.00	
Perry & Mortenson, insurance	12.66	
Cold River Hot Mix Corp.	7.33	
Kendall's Pharmacy	8.27	
Jameson's Market	6.56	
Azure Pools, test kit, etc.	76.87	
James B. Hogan, freight	2.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,183.29

### Memorial Day

V. F. W. Post, Paul E. Beaudry, Treas.		100.00
Loud speaker system, rental	\$ 15.00	
Comstock Florist, flowers	15.50	
Claremont National Guard, firing squad	10.00	
Flags for grave decoration	19.73	
Charlestown High School Band	39.77	
	<hr/>	100.00

### Auto Permits

William S. Fairbanks, town clerk	\$	765.00
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### Town Dump

Jesse Porter	\$ 671.80	
Raymond Wilder	16.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 688.60
Dartmouth - Lake Sunapee Region	\$	50.00
Buckley & Zopf, legal fees		175.00
Visiting Nurse Association, appropriation		500.00

### Bounties

J. Frank Frohock	\$ 3.00	
James B. Hogan	15.50	
Horace A. Holden	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 24.50

### Interest

First National Bank, Springfield, Vt.		
On Loans in anticipation of taxes		
	\$ 941.47	
On grader note	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 971.47

### White Pine Blister Rust

William Messeck, Jr., state forester	\$	200.00
Town Funds expended	\$ 199.50	
Cooperative aid to town	613.39	
	<hr/>	\$ 812.89
1961 Town Appropriation	\$ 200.00	
Town funds expended	199.50	
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Balance due town	\$	.50
Area worked - 1,999 acres		
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed - 927		

### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County Tax		\$ 21,540.09
School District:		
Bal. of '60 - '61 appropriation	\$109,912.23	
Paid on '61 - '62 appropriation	60,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$169,912.23

### Municipal Court

Rchard H. Perry, judge	\$ 300.00
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### Riverview Park Surface Drain

Northeastern Culvert Co.	\$ 199.20	
Charlestown Sewer Dept. - manhole	70.80	
Charlestown Water Dept. - backhoe work	91.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 361.80

### Vital Statistics

William S. Fairbanks, town clerk	\$ 72.50
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### Flag Account

Robert Clifford	\$ 5.00	
Jameson's Market	7.06	
	<hr/>	\$ 12.06

### Dog Account

Robert Hayes, collecting dog fees	\$ 150.00	
Robert Hayes, expenses	4.30	
Haubrich Clinic	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 159.30

### Dog License Collector's Report 1961

Total amount of money collected, licenses and fines		\$ 111.50
Total of licenses collected	\$ 94.00	
Total of fines collected	17.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 111.50
Total male licenses		27
Total female licenses		8

Approximately 50% of the people on the Dog list I received from Mr. Fairbanks for collection paid their dog licenses after receiving a bill.

ROBERT A. HAYES, Collector

### Miscellaneous

Sewer Withholding tax - Sewer		
Department reimburses Town	\$	42.12
For Sewer Department		
Richard H. Perry, insurance	\$	115.20
Adams & Adams Agency, insurance	14.59	
	<hr/>	\$ 129.79
For Water Department		
Richard H. Perry, insurance	\$	87.07
Adams & Adams Agency, insurance	29.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 116.25
Lyle Sign Inc. - street signs	\$	203.29
Bond & Retirement Tax		728.03
Repairs to Steam Boiler		287.20
Ambulance service		35.00
Commitment - Dr. W. H. Tatem		10.00

#### Social Security Accounts:

Town share of Social Security for		
all departments for 1961	\$	1,282.15
Employee's share of Social Security		
received from Water Dept.	202.35	
Employee's share of Social Security		
received from Sewer Dept.	35.04	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,528.89

## TOWN HISTORY REPORT FOR 1961

Rec'd. from sale of Town Histories	\$	90.00
Cartons and postage		1.38

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	\$	91.38
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$	91.38
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## SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Treasurer's Report December 13, 1961

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1961	\$	416.03
From Regular Town appropriation		1,700.00
From Special Town appropriation		1,500.00
From trust fund		1,500.00
From C. A. Rist - Books		7.93
From D. A. R. - Books		15.23
From Margaret B. Mays		5.00
From P. T. A. - Books		30.99
From Charlene S. Comstock - for Old Book Shelves		20.00
From William Miller - Book		7.11
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	\$	5,202.29

### Disbursements

Electricity	\$	66.25
Librarian and Assistants		1,428.38
Janitors		246.52
Fuel		431.85
Books		722.91
Magazines		74.78
Insurance		145.73
New Hampshire Library Trustees Assoc.		6.00
Repairs and Maintenance		263.80
Miscellaneous Supplies		95.28
Rebuilding Stack Room		1,549.79
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	\$	5,031.29

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1962	\$	171.00
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C. A. RIST, Treasurer

# SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Librarian's Report

### Circulation for 1961:

Adult fiction	13,782
Juvenile fiction	9,265
Adult non-fiction	2,022
Juvenile, non-fiction	575
Periodicals	932
School loan circulation	600
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Total circulation	27,176
Number of books owned Jan. 1, 1961	12,764
Number of books discarded	100
Number of books added by purchase	210
Number of books added by gifts	204
Total number of books added to collection	414
Total number of books owned Jan. 1, 1962	13,068
FLORENCE BINGHAM, Librarian	

During the past year many changes have been made in our library. In the stack room, stacks have been rearranged, and shelves constructed along the walls, floor refinished and tables and chairs purchased, making more workable study space for our school children and townspeople. In the basement additional shelves have been made to store reference material not frequently used. With an increase in circulation of books and the need of reference material for our school children we are to have the library open on Thursday evenings as well as Tuesday and Friday evenings. This year we are anticipating work to be done on the roof and some repair work on the furnace.

Open house is to be held during National Library week and we invite all to come and see the changes made and then to continue to use the library more.

The Trustees would appreciate any suggestions you might have, as we strive to have the best Library possible to serve our townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,  
ISABEL T. PALMER  
Chairman, Board of Trustees



# OVERSEER OF THE POOR REPORT FOR 1961

Name	Medical	Board & Care	Food	Fuel	Drugs	Clothing
Ida C. B. Morse						
Arthur M. Lane	\$ 670.85	\$2,667.73				
Veteran			\$ 67.61			
Merrill Kinney			147.00	\$ 60.90		
Edmund Blake			87.96		\$ 32.00	
Eugene Flanders			48.00			\$ 10.01
Wallace Atwood			\$ 33.10	52.37		
	\$ 670.85	\$2,667.73	\$ 383.67	\$ 113.27	\$ 32.00	\$ 10.01

Credit by check from the George Wilson Estate — \$ 732.33

Ida C. B. Morse \$2,667.73  
 Arthur M. Lane 670.85  
 Veteran 67.61  
 Merrill Kinney 207.90  
 Edmund Blake 119.96  
 Eugene Flanders 58.01  
 Wallace Atwood 85.47

\$3,877.53

Less credit

732.33

\$3,145.20

Respectfully submitted,  
 OSCAR F. ADAMS  
 Overseer of Poor

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Town of Charlestown, N. H.

The following is a report of all automobiles taxed in the Town of Charlestown from January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961.

Total amount of automobile permit fees received. \$13,301.29

Paid Town Treasurer \$13,301.29

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS  
Town Clerk

## DOG ACCOUNT

To the Town of Charlestown, N. H.

The following is a report of dogs licensed in the Town of Charlestown during the year 1961.

Number of dogs licensed: 340

Amount received:

Males	\$ 304.00
Spayed	306.00
Females	90.00
Kennel	48.00

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\$ 748.00

Fines Collected 17.50

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\$ 765.00

Less Town Clerk's Fee 68.00

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Paid Town Treasurer \$ 697.50

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS  
Town Clerk

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT - 1961

1959 Levy

Dr.

Uncollected property taxes Jan. 1, 1961	\$ 64.00
Uncollected yield taxes Jan. 1, 1961	26.03
Interest collected on yield taxes	.78
Uncollected poll taxes Jan. 1, 1961	8.00
Penalties collected on poll taxes	1.60

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\$ 100.41

Cr.	
Paid town treasurer	\$ 78.46
Uncollected property taxes Dec. 31, 1961	9.30
Uncollected yield taxes Dec. 31, 1961	12.65
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	\$ 100.41

#### 1960 Levy

Dr.	
Uncollected property taxes Jan. 1, 1961	\$ 40,368.53
Interest collected on property taxes	1,563.83
Uncollected yield taxes Jan. 1, 1961	1065.58
Interest collected on yield taxes	32.52
Uncollected poll taxes Jan. 1, 1961	454.00
Penalties collected on poll taxes	37.08
Uncollected head taxes Jan. 1, 1961	1,620.00
Penalties collected on head taxes	136.50
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	\$ 45,278.04

Cr.	
Paid town treasurer	\$ 44,800.88
Uncollected property taxes Dec. 31, 1961	60.40
Uncollected yield taxes Dec. 31, 1961	162.76
Uncollected poll taxes Dec. 31, 1961	4.00
Head taxes abated Dec. 31, 1961	250.00
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	\$ 45,278.04

#### 1961 Levy

Dr.	
Property tax warrant	\$262,878.14
Added property tax warrant	501.60
Interest collected on property taxes	22.75
Yield tax warrant	1,243.64
Poll tax warrant	2,052.00
Added poll tax warrant	10.00
Penalties collected on poll taxes	34.00
Head tax warrant	6,400.00
Added head tax warrant	30.00
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	\$273,172.13

Cr.	
Paid town treasurer	\$220,735.73
Uncollected property taxes Dec. 31, 1961	50,257.08
Uncollected yield taxes Dec. 31, 1961	194.32

Uncollected poll taxes Dec. 31, 1961	410.00
Uncollected head taxes Dec. 31, 1961	1,475.00
Head taxes abated Dec. 31, 1961	100.00
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	\$273,172.13

Respectfully submitted,  
WALTER G. SMITH, JR.,  
Tax Collector

### SEWER TAX REPORT - 1961

#### 1959 Levy

##### Dr.

Uncollected sewer taxes Jan. 1, 1961	\$	6.00
Interest collected on sewer taxes		.39

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\$ 6.39

##### Cr.

Paid sewer commissioners	\$	6.39
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#### 1960 Levy

##### Dr.

Uncollected sewer taxes Jan. 1, 1961	\$	431.00
Interest collected on sewer taxes		14.63
Added sewer taxes		6.00

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\$ 451.63

##### Cr.

Paid sewer commissioners	\$	451.63
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#### 1961 Levy

##### Dr.

Sewer tax warrant	\$	2,496.00
Interest collected on sewer taxes		.12

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\$ 2,496.12

##### Cr.

Paid sewer commissioners	\$	2,043.12
Uncollected sewer taxes Dec. 31, 1961		453.00

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\$ 2,496.12

Respectfully submitted,  
WALTER G. SMITH, JR.  
Tax Collector

## SEWER DEPARTMENT

### Report of Superintendent Earl P. Putnam

All branches of sewer mains were cleaned this year.

We put in two catch basins on sewer system at the toll bridge area.

We also had to raise some of the catch basins on Main Street.

We made 4 new sewer connections.

Thank you,

EARL PUTNAM

### Sewer Department Equipment and Supplies

Sewer pipe and fittings	\$	100.00
Sewer tools		500.00
Hose, shovels and torches		60.00
Miscellaneous		40.00
One third cost of truck		25.00
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	\$	725.00

### REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSION FOR 1961

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1961	\$	2,501.86
Received from labor		76.50
Walter G. Smith, Jr., Collector		2,501.14
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	\$	5,079.50

### Payments:

#### Labor

Rex Green (after deductions)	\$	271.92
Rolla H. Smith (after deductions)		377.12
Earl Putnam (after deductions)		292.37
Earl Putnam, salary (after deductions)		48.50
Charlestown Water Dept.		
1/3 truck expense for 1960 & 1961 &		
Backhoe work		161.90
Sanfax Corporation		155.43
H. P. Welch Co., express		15.86
Wiggins Concrete Products, Inc.		138.23
E. R. Wiggins Builders Supplies Inc.		15.44
Etheridge Foundry & Machine Co.		93.00

A. H. & R. H. Streeter	67.67	
Walter G. Smith, Jr., Collector (after deductions)	97.00	
Town of Charlestown		
Truck insurance (1/3 cost)		
Workmen's Compensation		
Liability Insurance		
1/3 cost of gasoline for truck		
Social Security withheld		
Withholding tax withheld	242.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,976.79
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1962		<hr/> \$ 3,102.71

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE A. HOLDEN,

Selectman

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## WATER DEPARTMENT

### Report of Superintendent Earl P. Putnam

The Water Department spent over \$2,000.00 this year in the North Charlestown area looking for a better water supply. We had the R. E. Chapman Co. of Oakdale, Mass., make some test drillings in the North Charlestown village area. On the sixth hole at 225 feet, they could guarantee us 800 gallons per minute. R. E. Chapman Co. also gave us a full report on what a well would cost plus an engineering report of connecting to the present system.

We are now studying these reports, because something has to be done in the near future.

We replaced the 2 inch pipe on Brigg's hill with 6 inch cast iron cement line pipe, plus a fire hydrant. Also, 800 feet of the 2 inch pipe in the Brackett Development was replaced with 6 inch cast iron cement line pipe, and a new hydrant installed. The 2 inch pipe on Wheeler Ave. was changed to 6 inch cast iron cement line pipe, and also a new hydrant installed. Also, there was 350 feet of 3/4 inch pipe changed to 2 inch cement line pipe on Fairbrother Street.

We installed one new hydrant on the lower end of West Street.

The reservoir in North Charlestown, and the lower reservoir in town were cleaned in the spring. Also there was about 5 acres of brush cut to let new pine trees grow on the watershed.

The water department made seven new service connections and 5 old services.

The water department has now found every shut-off that was on the main, and have measurements of all these shut-offs.

Thank you,  
EARL PUTNAM

#### Water Department Repair Parts and Supplies

Pipe and fittings	\$ 155.00
Meters and supplies	100.00
Pumps and jack hammers	400.00
Hose, shovels, torches and pipe tools	300.00
Tractorbackhoe	4,700.00
Two-thirds cost of truck	175.00
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	\$ 5,830.00

#### CHARLESTOWN WATER DEPARTMENT

##### Collector of Water Rents

Rents to be collected for 1961	\$ 12,906.95	
Previous Uncollected	7,695.98	
	<hr/>	\$ 20,602.93
Paid Treasurer	\$ 11,102.42	
Uncollected, 1961	7,641.24	
Uncollected, 1960	1,198.08	
Uncollected 1959 & Previous Years	569.89	
Abatements, 1961	77.30	
Due Treasurer	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 20,602.93

HAROLD BLODGETT,



**WATER DEPARTMENT**  
**Receipts and Disbursements for 1961**  
**January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961**  
**Richard H. Perry, Treasurer**

**Receipts 1961**

Balance in Connecticut River National	
Bank, January 1, 1961	\$ 1,338.50
Received from Collector of Water Rents,	
Harold Blodgett	\$ 11,102.42
Received from new services rendered	68.20
Received from Backhoe Tractor jobs	
New Services	35.00
Received from Backhoe Tractor work	
Customer jobs	238.70
Received from Town of Charlestown	6,000.00
Received from Town of Charlestown	
2/3 cost for Truck expense for 1960	66.55
Miscellaneous receipts	959.17
	----- \$ 18,470.04
	\$ 19,808.54

**COLLECTED FOR LABOR & SUPPLIES, 1961**

Harold Emery	\$ 22.80
Thomas Bascom	14.07
Mrs. Lascola	71.00
Chester Szklennik	33.10
Thomas Chase	34.39
Mrs. William Deslaurier	20.00
David Ricker	663.49
Mrs. Helen Neilsen	42.36
Theodore Frizzell	11.05
Library Trustees	46.91
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	\$ 959.17

**New Services**

Fred Blodgett	34.01
Carl Robbins	34.19
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	\$ 68.20

### **Backhoe Tractor Jobs — 1961, New Services**

Fred Blodgett	21.00
Carl Robbins	14.00
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	\$ 35.00

### **Backhoe Tractor Jobs - (Customer) - 1961**

Ira Moore	7.00
Dayton Russell	28.00
Thomas Bascom	7.00
Rodney Adams	11.30
Fred Blodgett	21.00
Town of Charlestown, Sewer Dept.	10.00
Thomas Chase	70.40
John Ahern	24.50
Orborne Stevens	14.00
Mrs. Helen Neilsen	3.50
Library Trustees	7.00
Thomas Chase	35.00
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	\$ 238.70

### **UNCOLLECTED FOR LABOR AND SUPPLIES**

1951	\$ 31.96
1952	65.71
1953	79.28
1955	51.00
1956	49.52
1958	26.30
1959	27.75
1960	312.83
1961	312.32
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	\$ 956.67

### **UNCOLLECTED FOR BACKHOE TRACTOR JOBS**

1959	17.50
1960	400.56
1961	424.78
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	\$ 842.84

**RICHARD H. PERRY,**  
Treasurer

## Disbursements

New Hampshire Supply Company	73.52
Orin's Shell Service Station	7.30
Frank Fish - Thawing water pipes	214.00
New England Chemical Supply Corp.	225.00
Treas. of Boston & Maine Railroad	10.00
Jameson's Market	11.37
Aiken Construction Company	15.00
A. H. & R. H. Streeter	51.73
Wallace & Treiman, Inc.	161.00
Charlestown Garage — Rent for Tractor	130.00
Charlestown Garage	252.55
Westleigh Mobile Homes — Thawing pipes	75.00
O. W. Stevens	22.71
Chase's Inc.	1.20
Claremont Publishing Company	21.44
Harold Blodgett — Stamps & envelopes	35.00
Harold Blodgett — Cash for making change	25.00
Harold Blodgett — Over-payment to Treas. in 1960	171.94
Harold Blodgett — Labor	11.38
Kendall's Pharmacy	.30
Granite State Electric Co.	91.53
Charlestown High School	5.00
The American City	4.00
Kimball's	5.60
District Director of Internal Revenue	427.75
Richard H. Perry Insurance Agency	65.50
Hartford Oil Co.	38.74
George A. Caldwell Co.	2,586.78
Finnette Sullivan (Refund for over-payment of bill)	10.00
Brennan Weldment Co., Inc.	7.50
Louis Comstock	26.00
R. E. Chapman Co. — Test work and drilling in North Charlestown	2,616.00
James Miskelly	30.00
Town of Springfield, Vt., Water Department	31.50
Buckley & Zopf	40.30
Rick's Electric Shop	16.42
Paul St. Pierre	9.00
Shahmoon Industries	4,964.79
R. L. Jacobs Machine Co., Inc.	5.00

Pinnacleview Farm Equipment Inc. — Tractor expense	67.99
New Hampshire Water Works Association	10.00
Debit for check received insufficient funds, to be collected	16.00
Outside Labor	180.70
Payroll	6,086.91
Salaries	375.00
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	\$19,233.45
Balance in Connecticut River National Bank December 31, 1961	\$ 575.09

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Fred H. Perry      Lovell E. Comstock      Gladys A. Galbraith  
Trustees

### New Cemetery Accounts

Name	Amount	Cemetery
Francis & Mildred Bashaw		
John and Angeline Bashaw	\$ 100.00	St. Catherine
Sidney E. Langdon	50.00	Forest Hill
George E. and Elsie A. Blodgett	50.00	Forest Hill
Louise Hinchliffe	100.00	Hope Hill
Carl F. and Bernice Stoughton	100.00	Hope Hill
Alease G. Barber	100.00	Pine Crest
Albert and Mary Urbahn	100.00	Pine Crest
Clifton F. and Frank Straw	264.00	Forest Hill
James F. and Emily A. Cobb	100.00	Forest Hill
W. A. — W. W. and C. A. Johnson	100.00	Forest Hill
Winfield Scott Lombard and Alice Cross	100.00	Forest Hill
Edward Osgood	100.00	Forest Hill
Frank and Bertha Horton	100.00	Pine Crest
Charles T. Murray	250.00	Forest Hill
From the Est. of Laura M. Smith for care of N. Charlestown cemetery	2,000.00	
Total amount of funds held by the Trustees as of December 31, 1961		\$103,123.88

### Income Account

Balance on hand January 1, 1961	\$ 10,507.56
Receipts for the year	5,020.89
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	\$ 15,528.45
Disbursements	\$ 6,207.83
Balance on hand December 31, 1961	9,320.62
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	\$ 15,528.45

### Expenditures

Town of Charlestown for care of cemetery lots	\$ 1,300.00
Safe deposit box, Conn. River National Bank	4.40
Treas. of Silsby Free Public Library	1,586.93
Office supplies	14.90
L. W. Stanley, paving side walks, from Hoyt Fund	1,781.00
General Casting, for perpetual care markers	98.33
Sunnyfields, plants for Hoyt and Bowker lots	20.00
Willoughby & Carpenter, stump removal in cemeteries	840.00
To 13 Widows, from The Porter Widow Fund	533.00
Treas. Charlestown School District, from Swan Fund	29.27
Total	<hr/> \$ 6,207.83

### AUDITORS' STATEMENT

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Charlestown, have examined the accounts as set forth in the accompanying schedule of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Treasurer of the Silsby Free Public Library, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, and other Town Officers, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

LOUIS COMSTOCK  
HENRY FARRELL  
MARGARET H. SPAULDING

### CHARLESTOWN VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Report for Year July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

#### Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1960	\$ 222.23
Membership drive	414.00
Nurse's calls	712.00
Town of Charlestown	1,000.00
Special fund	40.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,388.33

#### Expenses

Nurse salary	\$ 1,542.00
Mileage	112.96
Supplies	62.42
Miscellaneous	8.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,725.38

Balance on hand, July 1, 1961	<hr/> \$ 662.95
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During the first half of the current year, July 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961, Mrs. Sanderson has made 344 calls. Included are calls on some persons receiving aid or Old Age Assistance, for which the Association is reimbursed by the State. This phase of the work was made possible through the cooperation of Dr. Paul C. Willard.

Much appreciation is due Mrs. Sanderson for her real interest in helping establish a visiting nurse service for the town. She is always glad to answer questions and explain the work.

Our thanks go to all who have helped make the visiting nurse service possible.

### **GLADYS L. KIDDER**

#### **Directors:**

Mrs. Walter Kidder, President  
Mrs. Leonard Gray, Vice President  
Mrs. Arlin Warren, Secretary  
Theodore Frizzell, Treasurer  
J. Frank Frohock  
Mrs. Maurice Gould  
Mrs. Herbert Hanson  
Robert Stevenson  
Mrs. Raymond Wilder  
Mrs. Donald Woods

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### **REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER 1961**

The usual routine matters have received attention and samples of water submitted to the State Board of Health, from both Charlestown and North Charlestown supplies, and in most cases, these have been reported satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,  
**WALTER W. KIDDER,**  
Health Officer

## **Recreation Commission Report**

The first business of the Charlestown Recreation Commission was to sponser a public lecture at the high school by Mr. Richard Tapply, New Hampshire Representative of the National Recreation Association. This was to give all residents of the town an opportunity to learn what forms of recreation are applicable to our town and how our Commission could set up a workable program.

During the summer months, the commission assisted the Selectmen in the operation of the swimming pool, and began work on restoring the tennis courts in that area. Much time has been spent in studying the possibilities of improving the pool by increasing the amount of water or the installation of a filtering and chlorinating system.

At the present time a recreation survey is being prepared. When this is completed, the Commission will be in position to determine the types of recreation to adopt for all ages of people and can also discover what local talent is available to provide leadership.

Respectfully submitted

LEONARD W. GRAY,

Chairman

BETTY BROWN

WALTER DUBANOVICH

MERRILL WEEKS

WALTER PALMER

CECIL FISK

## **Report of Planning and Development Committee**

The activities of the Planning and Development Committee this past year have been confined almost entirely to the sewage disposal problems. Meeting several times with the Selectmen as well as holding open meetings for general discussion.

It is our recommendation that the studies be carried on with the Selectmen so that our sewage problems may be resolved in a manner most satisfactory to all concerned.

# SCHOOL REPORT

CHARLESTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION

Moderator

MARTHA M. FRIZZELL

Clerk

ARLINE WARREN

School Board

JAMES AUSTIN

Term expires 1962

FOREST BUCKLAND

Term expires 1962

VERA WILLARD

Term expires 1963

CECIL FISK

Term expires 1963

HORACE BASCOM, Chairman

Term expires 1964

DANA OLDEN

Term expires 1964

Treasurer

BEATRICE OLDEN

Auditors

ELIZABETH BASCOM

FRANK LITTLE

Union Clerk

DORIS RIPLEY

School Physician

DR. PAUL C. WILLARD

School Nurse

FLORENCE MacIVER

Superintendent of Union No. 5

NOYES C. STICKNEY, SR.



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Charlestown, I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

### Teaching Staff

We wish to report the few changes in the teaching staff in the Charlestown Schools. The following instructors were hired and began service in September, 1961 :

**Miss Jane E. Mahan** was appointed teacher in Commercial subjects at the High School. She succeeded Miss Janice Moody who resigned last June to accept a position in Bangor, Maine. Miss Mahan was graduated from Husson College with high scholastic standing. During her student years, she was office assistant to the Dean of the College. Her home is Millinocket, Maine.

**Mr. Donald Harmon** was appointed teacher in the department of Science, majoring in Chemistry and Physics. He succeeded Mr. Russell Smith. Mr. Harmon has been engaged in the teaching profession for the past twenty years. Most of this experience has been in the State of Maine. He was graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1941, and has recently completed his Master's Degree requirements at Colby College.

**Mr. Douglas C. Call** was appointed late in the summer to replace Mr. William Hall who resigned in August. Mr. Call's assignment is teaching English, Social Studies and General Mathematics in the Junior Department. He was formerly a teacher at Derby, Vt., and comes from Colrain, Massachusetts.

**Mr. William Brys** was appointed Music Supervisor to succeed Mr. Bruce Wood. He graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music last June. His home is in Meriden, Connecticut. During his college years, he was Organist and Choir Director at St. Marks Episcopal Church in Dorchester, Mass. He was awarded the Oliver Ditson Scholarship in 1960 - 1961.

Other faculty members returning to continue their services in the Charlestown Schools are as follows:

## **High School**

Mrs. Monetta Baldwin: Latin and English  
Mrs. Carol Guy: Mathematics and Science, Jr. Dept.  
Mrs. Thelma Hause: Domestic Science and Visual Aids  
Mrs. Daisy Hronek: Mathematics  
Mr. Robert Ingalls: Industrial Arts  
Mr. Arthur Gude: Social Studies  
Mr. Ralph Silva: Physical Education and Science  
Mrs. Louise West: English and French  
Mr. Donald Purinton: Social Studies  
Miss Anette LaFrank: English  
Mr. Ralph Staples: Principal and Biology

## **Holden School**

Mrs. Doris Blodgett: Grade 2  
Mrs. Anne Doolan: Grade 2  
Mrs. Eleanor Brown: Grade 3  
Mrs. Phyllis Reed: Grade 3  
Mrs. Dora Sherwin: Grade 4  
Mrs. Kathleen Duranty: Grade 4  
Mrs. Gladys Hood: Grade 5  
Mrs. Viola Horton: Grades 5 and 6  
Mr. Chandler Mosher: Principal and Grade 6  
Mrs. Olive Decker: Remedial

## **Stucco School**

Mrs. Ruth Weeks: Grade 1  
Miss Regis Massucco: Grade 1

## **Farwell School**

Mrs. Olive Bashaw: Grades 1-2-3- and Principal  
Mrs. Minnie Smith: Grades 4-5-6

## **Superintendent's Recommendations**

Your Superintendent would like to make several suggestions for the consideration of the citizens of Charlestown, as steps to improve the efficiency of our school system and improve the quality of instruction. It is hoped that these recommendations can be given serious consideration in the near future.

1. That space be provided in the high school for a remedial class at the Junior High 7th grade level. This would enable us to give special attention to those pupils who need individual instruction and more basic preparation for the high school years ahead.

2. That we step up our Guidance Program, either by relieving the high school Principal from his present teaching responsibilities, or give a part-time guidance assignment to a qualified member of the teaching staff.

3. That we provide more adequate custodial services at the high school. A new part-time janitor could be hired who would also take over a bus driver assignment.

### **Maintenance and Building Improvements**

The maintenance program in the schools has been under the care of our three custodians, Mr. Arthur LaForge, Mr. Walter Arnold and Mr. George Sawyer. The major accomplishments and work during the summer and school year of 1961-62 are as follows:

#### **Farwell School**

- Building cleaned during the summer
- Toilet room floors painted
- Hall and classroom floors waxed and sealed
- Desks revarnished
- Redecorated exterior trim on building
- Removed dead trees on the East and West playground areas

#### **Holden School**

- Building cleaned during the summer
- Floors sealed and waxed
- Desks revarnished
- Redecorated two classrooms
- Constructed additional shelves and bulletin board space
- Resurfaced chalk boards
- Built a storage closet in teachers' room

#### **Stucco School**

- Building cleaned during the summer
- Floors sealed and waxed
- Resurfaced the chalkboards
- Installed electric outlet in Primary Room
- Revarnished desks

#### **High School**

- Cleaned building during the summer
- Waxed floors
- Painted floors in cafeteria room and kitchen
- Redecorated halls on first and second floors

Redecorated girls' and boys' shower rooms  
 Varnished classroom doors  
 Painted outside steps and doors  
 Revarnished kitchen cabinets in Home Economics Dept.  
 Refinished cafeteria tables  
 Renovated girls' shower room  
 Redecorated two classrooms  
 Revarnished desks  
 Installed new lights in shop  
 Installed new modern Language Laboratory Equipment  
 Installed new Biology Laboratory facilities  
 Renovated the school library facilities

### State Aid and Other Income

The probable incomes to the School District from various sources can be listed as follows:

1. Expected balance June 30, 1962	\$ 4,220.00
2. State Foundation Aid	43,163.03
3. Building Aid	3,752.03
4. Other Incomes	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 52,135.06

### Charlestown High School Rating

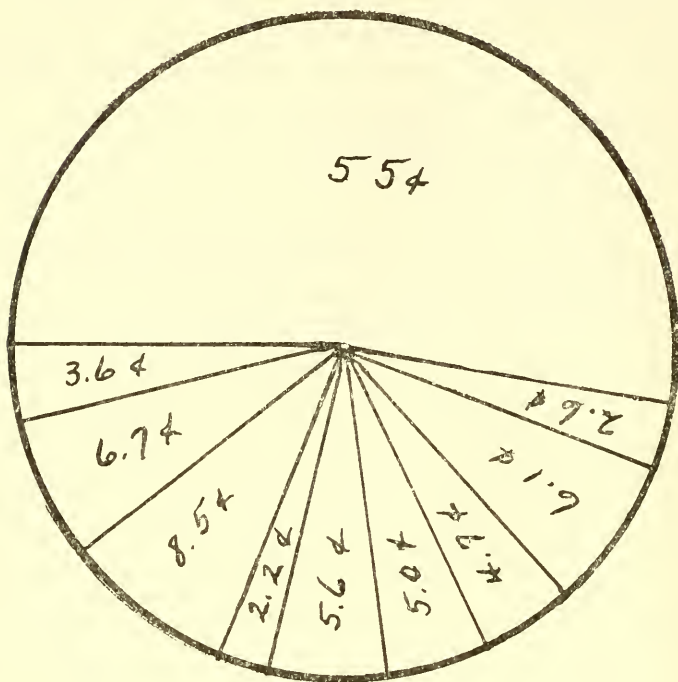
On November 22, 1961, your Superintendent received a letter from Commissioner Charles Ritch, Jr., relative to the certification of the Charlestown High School. Through this letter we were notified that our local school has been approved as a Comprehensive High School. This means that we meet the full requirements for this rating, under the provisions of the interim standards established by the State Board of Education.

#### NOTE: "NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL:

7:00 a.m. No School

11:00 a.m. Solid Session

## How The School Dollar Was Spent In 1960 - 1961



Administration	3.6c
Books, Supplies & Other Instructional Costs	6.7c
Operation of Plant	8.5c
Repair & Replacements	2.2c
Transportation	5.6c
Fixed Charges	5.0c
Capital Outlay	4.7c
Debt & Interest	6.1c
Other Expenditures	2.6c
Teachers Salaries	55.0c
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	100.0c

## **Adult Education Program**

We are pleased to state that our Adult Education Program was received very favorably by the citizens of Charlestown. Evening Classes were instituted for the first time. There were three groups organized, one each in Typing, Shorthand, and Public Speaking, meeting once a week for a period of ten weeks. Miss Jane Mahan and Mrs. Frances Lange of the Charlestown School Staff, and Mrs. Margaret DeLude of Unity were the instructors. The program was self - supporting and was not financed by the School District budget.

The many favorable comments coming to me from enrollees would seem to indicate that adult education in Charlestown can be both beneficial and enjoyable to persons of all ages. It is hoped that we can continue this service to the community next year, with broader offerings available to more nearly meet the needs of adults interested. In addition to the above mentioned subjects, we would like to add courses in music, investments, Home Economics, and modern foreign language.

## **Conclusion**

Many of the details of the educational program offered in the Charlestown Public Schools are explained in the reports of the school Principals and the School Nurse. I strongly recommend that the citizens of our community read these reports very thoroughly. The information expressed in these reports will give you all a very good picture of the local school situation. We may well be proud of the good work that is being done by our teaching staff and other employees of the School District.

I wish to thank the members of the Charlestown School Board for their help and sincere devotion in the best interest of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,  
NOYES C. STICKNEY, SR.  
Superintendent of Schools



## CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

In submitting my third annual report as principal of Charlestown High School, I shall attempt to summarize some of the important developments that have taken place in our curriculum and activities program for the 1961 - 1962 academic year.

### Language Laboratory

School opening in September found the French department with a new electronic laboratory of fifteen positions. So great was the enthusiasm among the students starting the language, it was necessary to run two periods of French I, the second meeting during the customary "activity period". We have been using the O'Brien and Lafrance texts and the tapes which accompany them. Until after the Thanksgiving recess, no texts were in use in French I, and the students were dependent entirely upon the audio-Lingual method. Naturally, the tapes do not supplant the classroom teacher. During this period, correct pronunciation and inflection were practiced constantly and have borne good results.

The laboratory will be found to be increasingly valuable as our college bound students meet the demands of college entrance. Even now, speaking and understanding the French language, as well as writing and reading it are essential for continuing the language or passing college entrance examinations.

French II and French III students use the laboratory and have consistently improved in their ability to respond and communicate. The townspeople have had an opportunity to observe the laboratory and see it demonstrated as they became "students" for an evening. Also, in October a French Language Workshop for teachers in the area was conducted by Mr. Andre Paquette of the State Department. It was well attended and enthusiastically received. There will be other workshops throughout the year.

### Science

Everyone feels the impact of the scientific age and it becomes our duty to prepare our youth so that they may contribute to, and enjoy the benefits science offers. It is ap-

parent that the great majority of people feel this responsibility. Nationally this is exemplified by the National Defense Education Act. Under this Act, local monies are matched dollar for dollar in the purchase of essential, standard scientific equipment. We are now benefiting from such purchases and should continue to do so in the coming years.

Our physics class is fortunate in being able to attend a regular series of physics lectures for secondary schools at Dartmouth College. These trips have been made possible through the cooperation of parents and other interested parties who have provided transportation.

Tentative plans have been made for holding a school "science fair" in April, and it is our wish that local citizens take this opportunity to learn more about our science program.

### **Home Economics**

For the second year Charlestown High School has been the winner of State Baking Contests. Patricia Hearne brought this honor to our Home Economics department by winning first prize in the Pyrofax Gas Company's state baking contest. The Future Homemakers of America has continued to be active. Our "Keep New Hampshire Litter Free" and The Baby Sitter Service are among our recent projects. Pamela Curtis was elected state president for this year. We have invited the girls of other FHA chapters to Charlestown for the spring conference.

The girls of the junior - senior home economics class exchanged a two week unit with the boys of the industrial arts class. The boys learned correct table setting and manners as well as a few cooking skills. Grooming, proper dress and care of boys clothes was demonstrated and practiced. Personal and family finance was considered. The girls learned the use of basic woodworking tools, simple home repairs, and each constructed a letter holder.

### **English Department**

Meetings were held after regular teacher's meetings by the members of the English department for the purpose of a reorganization of the English program so that a certain



phase of grammar and sentence structure will be thoroughly mastered and also omission of some important phase will be avoided. It was decided a record book of reports should be kept for each student from the seventh grade through the twelfth grade so that both the English department and the student will have a complete list of books read. A student entering college frequently must present a list of his reading. In addition to book reports, all English teachers are demanding more written compositions, essays, short stories, ballads, and poems, depending upon the unit of Literature being studied. At least one piece of writing every two weeks is being assigned.

In the interschool play contest in April, Stephen Cilley won the best actor award. The senior class presented the three act play, "The Little Dog Laughed". Interclass competition plays are to be presented in February.

Books have been purchased and placed in the school library. The School library has been remodeled into a separate room with an archway connecting it with the main study hall.

### **Industrial Arts**

The Industrial Arts students of Charlestown High School last year participated again in the Eighth Annual Student Project Display Fair held in Portsmouth, N.H. Of the sixteen projects submitted, three students received outstanding awards; James Curtis, Harland Richardson, and Frederick Poisson. Four students first award, five second, and four third prize. Charlestown High School was one of the two schools in the state to receive three outstanding awards.

We are fortunate to have a new Delta Drill Press and a Di Arco Bender for our General Metal Program. We also have a 13 inch South Bend Lathe, which was purchased from the War Surplus Department. With the addition of the above equipment we have been able to add a great deal more interest in the Industrial Arts Program.

### **Driver Education**

Driver Education again this year is fortunate to have a driver training car purchased through the courtesy of Howe Motors in Claremont. We have thirty students enrolled in

this course this year. The course is being offered in two separate groups so that we may meet the state requirements of thirty class hours of instruction and eight hours of practical driving time. The State Driving Test is administered to students upon completion of the course after written permission is obtained from the parents.

### **Social Studies**

Each year the girl and boy with the highest scholastic average in the Problems Course are invited to attend the Model United Nations at Plymouth Teachers College. The Charlestown Rotary Club sponsors and finances this three day trip to Plymouth, New Hampshire, where our students meet with students from all over New Hampshire and take part in a model meeting of the United Nations. Last year Karen Weeks and Richard Smith were chosen to attend, These students found the meeting stimulating and informative, educationally and socially.

### **Guidance**

During the last three years Charlestown High School has compiled an excellent record of students going on to higher education. A graduate follow-up of the class of 1961 shows that four students are attending the University of New Hampshire, two at Northeastern University, one at Worcester Trade School, one at Brown University, two at Plymouth Teachers College, one at Springfield College, one at Dean Jr. College, one at Husson College, one at Northampton Commercial, and two are in Nurses Training. Four students are employed in area industry, three in the commercial field, two in the Navy, one in the Army, two in the Air Force and four are married.

### **Music Department**

The aim of the music department in Charlestown High School is to offer as many and varied aspects of music to the students. This is done through general music classes in the Junior High School, where the student is exposed to music of different periods and styles by means of lecture and listening. We hope to broaden the scope of these courses in the future by instituting printed material for the students to use for study and reference. The Junior High School Band and Chorus not only serve to train the

students for the corresponding High School organization, but also satisfy the students interest in skills. The new addition to the curriculum is a course in music appreciation. The objective of this course is an understanding of music developed through a survey of western music starting with Gregorian Chant. The High School Band and Chorus offer an opportunity for the students to be part of a good performing organization. Performance is but one objective of these groups, equally important is the development of joy and understanding in music.

### **Faculty Professional Advancement**

In the area of professional advancement, I am pleased to report that the following teachers have taken professional improvement courses during the year.

Donald Purinton — Civil War and Reconstruction and European History since 1914. Harvard University.

Arthur Gude — Curriculum Development. Keene Teachers College.

Robert Ingalls — Educational Research and History of American Political Thought. Keene Teachers College.

Thelma Hause — Use of Audio - Visual Materials. Keene Teachers College.

Annette LaFrank — History of Modern Art. Boston University.

Douglas Call — Teaching the Gifted Child and Current Problems in Education. University of Massachusetts.

Donald Harmon — Geology III and Ecology. Colby College.

Ralph Staples — Curriculum Development. Keene Teachers College.

I would like to express my thanks to the members of the School Board, Superintendent and people of Charlestown for their support and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH STAPLES

Principal

## HOLDEN SCHOOL

### Principal's Report

Last year's school budget called for the addition of a Teacher's Aide to our staff. The purpose of securing the services for such an aide was to free the teachers from many of their clerical and extra duties in order that they might be able to devote more time to the actual instruction of the children. This has been accomplished during the past few months of the school year with the teachers being relieved of such things as typing, mimeographing, register, school records, fund collecting, hot lunch duty, and other such tasks that formerly infringed on the teachers classroom time. We, at the Holden School, are very pleased with the excellent job that Mrs. Frances Lange has done for us in this capacity.

The P. T. A. has once again added another supply of supplementary books to the growing library in each room. This has become an annual project of the P. T. A. and its value should not be underestimated by any of us. This project should be continous and supported by all of us for the benefit of our children.

A 16 m.m. movie projector was recently purchased for the school through the N. D. E. A. A limited program is planned for the use of this projector for the remainder of the year. Plans are already underway to establish a regularly scheduled program of educational films for next year. These films will be selected by grade levels to be used by individual teachers in their classrooms to supplement the regular program of study.

I would like to close this report with a few words about the faculty at Holden School.

Mr. William Brys was appointed Music Supervisor this year and through his efforts our entire program of music has grown immeasurably.

A long respected teacher and member of our community is retiring this year from active teaching. I am certain that Mrs. Dora Sherwin will not cease to be a valuable member of our community in every way. We wish her happiness and success in her future undertakings. We will all miss her a great deal and hope to be able to call on her for for assistance in the future.

The other members of our faculty have served well and faithfully, both the school and the community. We are often guilty of taking these people for granted. I would like to record here that I personally feel that Holden School has what I consider to be one of the finest and strongest faculties to be found anywhere. These people deserve not only our thanks, but our support in the fine work that they continue to do.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the fine support received by the school, the School Board, Administration, Teachers Staff and Service Organizations of the town during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHANDLER B. MOSHER  
Principal

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### FARWELL SCHOOL - PRINCIPALS REPORT

The Farwell School began September 6, 1961 with an enrollment of forty-nine pupils. We now have an enrollment of fifty pupils.

The Primary Room has a new set of Supplementary Reading Books. The Upper Grades are enjoying new Spelling Books, new Basic Reading Books and a set of Supplementary Reading Books.

Both teachers took Professional Improvement courses at Keene Teachers College during the summer.

Our sincere thanks go to the "Mothers' Club" of North Charlestown for the new electric stove they gave to the school. We also wish to thank the School Board for the installation, and the Custodian of our school for remodeling the kitchen.

We are now serving hot soup and hot chocolate to the children at noontime during the winter months.

In conclusion, we wish to extend our appreciation to the members of the School Board, the Superintendent, and everyone who has helped the Farwell School this past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
OLIVE BASHAW  
Principal



## SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

In past yearly reports, your school nurse has stressed the importance of good physical health in the learning and educational program for all children. In this report, I would like to emphasize the importance of good mental health in a child's educational program. Needless to say, the two can not be separated — either one has a great effect on the other. For instance, the child with a severe vision handicap may have an emotional problem directly related to the physical problem. On the other hand, emotional problems may sometimes show themselves in physical symptoms.

First of all, we should acquaint ourselves with the indications of a well adjusted child and/or good mental health. There is evidence of good mental health when the child (1) Seems happy most of the time, (2) Contributes freely in a classroom discussion, (3) Is not unduly shy, (4) Enjoys playing with other children and being a part of a group, (5) **Is achieving** in his studies according to his ability, (6) Attends school regularly, (7) Does not seem too often fatigued, (8) Does not day dream excessively, (9) Uses adequate self-control according to his age, (10) Is able to make and maintain friends, (11) Is interested in new experiences, (12) Does not show a pattern of stuttering or of infantile speech, (13) Does not show excessive nervous mannerisms.

If it is felt that the child needs assistance, we do have available resources within the State of New Hampshire. Perhaps the best known of these is the New Hampshire Child Guidance Clinic which functions out of Concord. In addition to the services in Concord, a group from this Clinic comes to Keene once a month. At these Clinics the child is given various tests by a psychologist in order to determine the child's learning potential as well as behaviour patterns. The child is also seen by a psychiatrist who may do further tests with the child. The parents of the child discuss the child and his problems with the social worker — later a conference is held and the findings of these clinic members are discussed and evaluated. At a later date the parents have the opportunity to discuss the findings of the clinic with the persons mentioned above and to make plans beneficial to the child.

In the Claremont area a Child Guidance Clinic is made available by the Claremont Mental Health Association. This clinic is served by a psychiatric Social Worker and a psychologist from the Hitchcock Clinic in Hanover. This clinic is available to our Supervisory Union. There is no charge for the services of the above mentioned clinics. On a private basis there is the Hitchcock Clinic in Hanover which offers a very fine service. It is extremely important for one or both parents of the child to attend with the child.

During the course of a school year several of our children attend these clinics. We feel that a great deal of benefit has been derived from the use of these services. The school and the home have a much better understanding of the child and his problems; the recommendations made through these clinics enable the parents, as well as the school, to really help the child. The children attending seem to enjoy the experience and cooperate well.

Once again I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support of our Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,  
 FLORENCE C. MacIVER  
 School Nurse

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### CHARLESTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

July 1, 1962

#### Junior-Senior High School

Principal	\$ 55,000.00
Interest	3,664.50

Total	\$ 58,664.50
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Last payment due December 1, 1968

#### Gymnasium

Principal	\$ 27,000.00
Interest	2,551.50

Total	\$ 29,551.50
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Last payment due July 1, 1970

Grand Total	\$ 88,216.00
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## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

Cash on hand, July 1, 1960	\$ 2,294.16
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Received from Selectmen:

Current Appropriation	\$156,912.23
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Received from State Treasurer:

State Funds	49,667.01
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Federal Funds	2,929.76
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Received from Tuitions	1,154.94
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Received as Income from Trust Funds	28.88
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Received from all other sources	3,107.14
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	<hr/>	213,799.96
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$216,094.12
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Less School Board Orders Paid	215,601.96
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Balance on hand, June 30, 1961	<hr/>	\$ 492.16
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# CHARLESTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET — 1962 - 1963

Expenditures	Actual Expenditures 1960 - 61	Adopted Budget 1961 - 62	Estimated Expenditures 1961 - 62	Proposed Budget 1962 - 63
Administration	\$ 748.00	\$ 765.00	\$ 765.00	\$ 940.00
Salaries of District Officers				
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	1,323.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,550.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	1,350.00	1,322.00	1,318.00	1,320.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	1,719.00	1,720.00	1,700.00	2,600.00
Supplies & Expenses of Administration	2,633.37	2,535.00	2,535.00	2,650.00
Instruction				
Principal's Salary, High	6,000.00	6,300.00	6,300.00	6,500.00
Teachers' Salaries, High	43,134.59	51,900.00	51,150.00	46,035.00
Teachers' Salaries, Elementary	74,211.66	73,200.00	73,200.00	85,515.00
Books & Other Instructional Aids, High	819.74	1,009.00	909.00	995.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids, Elementary	1,744.10	1,863.00	1,863.00	1,988.00
Scholars' Supplies, High	1,259.06	2,099.00	2,099.00	1,627.00
Scholars' Supplies, Elementary	2,218.92	2,199.00	2,199.00	3,255.00
Salaries of Clerical Assistants, High	1,000.00	734.00	734.00	1,000.00
Salaries of Clerical Assistants, Elementary		2,066.00	2,066.00	2,200.00
Supplies & Other Expenses, High	307.75	494.00	494.00	713.50
Supplies & Other Expenses, Elementary	787.35	913.75	413.75	725.00
Operation of School Plant				
Salaries of Janitors, High	3,873.88	4,336.00	4,336.00	5,250.00
Salaries of Janitors, Elementary	4,156.63	4,144.00	4,044.00	5,950.00
Fuel or Heat, High	1,970.00	1,970.00	1,970.00	2,900.00
Fuel or Heat, Elementary	3,531.14	3,580.00	3,580.00	2,700.00
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses, High	2,185.16	2,260.00	2,260.00	2,445.00
Water, Light Supplies & Expenses, Elementary	2,539.54	2,045.00	2,045.00	2,305.00

	Adopted Budget 1961 - 62	Actual Expenditures 1961 - 62	Proposed Expenditures 1961 - 62	Proposed Budget 1962 - 63
Maintenance of School Plant				
Repairs and Replacements, High	2,896.05	2,267.00	2,267.00	3,003.25
Repairs and Replacements, Elementary	1,972.38	1,932.00	1,932.00	2,869.00
Auxiliary Activities				
Health Supervision, High	725.00	783.00	783.00	815.00
Health Supervision, Elementary	1,450.00	1,564.00	1,564.00	1,632.00
Transportation, High	4,808.10	4,678.00	4,678.00	4,020.00
Transportation, Elementary	9,004.91	9,256.00	9,256.00	9,263.00
Tuition, Elementary	46.41	710.00		
Special Activities & Special Funds, High	546.19	695.00	695.00	1,115.00
Special Activities & Special Funds, Elementary	314.47	155.00	55.00	225.00
School Lunch Program	2,441.54			
Fixed Charges				
Teachers' Retirement, High	2,822.28	3,129.69	3,129.69	3,397.10
Teachers' Retirement, Elementary	5,644.52	6,259.37	6,259.37	6,794.18
Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses, High	1,497.35	997.70	997.70	822.00
Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses, Elementary	748.68	1,412.30	1,412.30	1,645.00
Capital Outlay				
Additions and Improvements, High	202.22	5,475.00	5,475.00	75.00
Additions and Improvements, Elementary	7,360.64	2,885.00	1,525.00	145.00
New Equipment, High	1,693.22	3,028.00	2,452.00	742.05
New Equipment, Elementary	846.61	590.00	590.00	657.90

# Debt and Interest

Principal of Debt	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
Interest on Debt	2,068.50	1,837.00	1,837.00	1,606.50
Total 1960 - 61 Expenditures	<u>\$215,601.96</u>			
Total 1961 - 62 School Appropriation		\$227,608.81		
Estimated Total 1961 - 62 Expenditures			\$223,388.81	
Total 1962 - 63 School Appropriation				\$230,990.48
Balance (Actual or Estimated)	492.16		4,220.00	
	<u>\$216,094.12</u>	<u>\$227,608.81</u>	<u>\$227,608.81</u>	<u>\$230,990.48</u>

# Receipts

Balance (Actual or Estimated)				
Federal Aid	\$ 2,294.16	\$	\$ 492.16	\$ 4,220.00
State Foundation Aid	2,929.76	2,500.00	2,500.00	
State Building Aid	46,169.39	46,169.39	43,163.03	43,163.03
Tuition	3,497.62	3,497.62	3,752.03	3,752.03
Trust Funds	1,154.94	494.94	494.94	
Other	28.88			
	<u>3,107.14</u>	<u>1,550.00</u>	<u>1,550.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>

# Total Receipts Other Than Taxes District Assessment

	\$ 59,181.89	\$ 54,211.95	\$ 51,952.16	\$ 52,135.06
	<u>156,912.23</u>	<u>173,396.86</u>	<u>175,656.65</u>	<u>178,855.42</u>
Total 1960 - 61 Receipts	<u>\$216,094.12</u>			
Total 1961 - 62 Appropriation		\$227,608.81		
Estimated 1961 - 62 Receipts			\$227,608.81	
Total 1962 - 63 Appropriation				\$230,990.48

# ITEMIZED REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

## Administration

Salaries of District Officers:	\$	748.00
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Superintendent's Salary		1,323.00
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Acworth	\$	189.00
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Charlestown		1,323.00
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Cornish		540.00
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Goshen-Lempster		297.00
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Langdon		135.00
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Unity		216.00
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		2,700.00
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State's share		4,500.00
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		7,200.00
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Tax for State Wide Supervision		1,350.00
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Salaries of Other Admin. Personnel		1,719.00
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Supplies and Expenses of Administration:

Claremont Publishing Co.		41.74
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Supervisory Union No. 5		1,577.09
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Vermont Newspaper Corp.		29.55
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Conn. River National Bank		4.40
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National School Methods		15.85
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Gertrude Cahalane		136.40
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Comstock the Printer		374.50
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Edson C. Eastman Company		12.38
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New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		316.20
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N. H. School Boards Association		25.00
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Clayton Smith		5.00
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Arthur Moore		10.00
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Edwin Morrill		10.00
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George Moulton		3.75
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Town of Charlestown		39.16
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Burlington Free Press		13.60
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Caledonian Record		3.45
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Keene Publishing Company		15.30
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		2,633.37
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## Instruction

Teachers' Salaries		123,346.25
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# Books and Other Instructional Aids:

Allyn and Bacon	31.14	
American Book Company	188.40	
Charles A. Bennett Co.	22.64	
Bruce Publishing Co.	9.47	
Follett Publishing Co.	343.00	
Ginn and Company	473.50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	28.94	
Harcourt, Brace and Co.	523.90	
Harr Wagner Publishing Co.	31.99	
D. C. Heath & Company	14.20	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	217.48	
Laidlaw Bros. Inc.	49.97	
Library Publishers, Inc.	55.29	
Macmillan Company	98.25	
Row, Peterson and Co.	37.00	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	84.28	
Silver Burdett Company	174.03	
Doubleday and Co., Inc.	6.00	
Equity Publishing Co.	9.00	
D. Van Nostrand Company	3.29	
Carl Fischer, Inc.	91.44	
Bush Music Center	39.59	
Golden Press, Inc.	15.70	
Boston Music Company	2.70	
		<hr/> \$ 2,563.84

# Scholars' Supplies:

American Book Company	107.84
Beckley-Cardy Company	6.35
Boston Blue Print Co.	19.68
Brodhead Garrett Co.	30.30
Follett Publishing Co.	45.75
Ginn and Company	253.99
J. L. Hammett Company	365.20
Holt and Bugbee Co.	63.75
Jameson's Market	155.91
Keuffel and Esser Co.	9.77
Life Filmstrips	60.00
Lyons and Carnahan	18.40
McGraw Hill Book Co.	28.99
G. L. Merriam Company	22.51

Charles E. Merrill Books	64.98	
Milton Bradley Company	896.38	
Readers Digest Series	14.87	
Row, Peterson and Co.	17.93	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	102.35	
South-western Publishing Co.	134.65	
Warp Publishing Company	10.09	
Webster Publishing Co.	33.38	
Doris Ripley	28.00	
Atkinson-Davis Corp.	144.00	
H. S. Kinsman Co., Inc.	20.46	
Kittle Publishing Co.	6.00	
Borofsky and Sons, Inc.	23.10	
Benton Review Publishing Co.	18.79	
Seaboard Pencil Company	38.55	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	5.95	
Supervisory Union No. 5	183.50	
American Education Publications	176.50	
Philip L. Burger	31.50	
Bush Music Center	15.12	
Clark-Harris	10.15	
H. S. Kinsman Company	40.10	
Knowlton and Stone Co.	4.35	
Orin's Shell Service Station	9.14	
Time Magazine	14.00	
Jack Weiner's Hdwr. and Plumbing Co.	3.07	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	193.53	
Packard Machinery Co.	9.90	
Sears, Roebuck and Co.	4.11	
National Geographic Society	8.00	
N. H. State Treasurer	2.15	
Industrial Arts and Vocational Ed.	4.00	
Olive Bashaw	20.00	
Charlestown Garage	.94	
		<hr/> \$ 3,477.98
Supplies and Other Expenses :		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	122.70	
Science Research Associates	116.59	
Stevens Greenhouses	45.00	
Valley Forge Flag Company	83.72	
Austin Greenhouses	8.00	
Educational Progress Service	9.00	

O'Brien Moving and Storage	20.00
Olive Bashaw	10.00
Chandler Mosher	10.00
Ralph Staples	10.00
Noyes Stickney	1.98
Bush Music Studio	4.10
Carl Fischer, Inc.	15.00
Harcourt, Brace and Co.	41.72
University of New Hampshire	3.90
N. H. Music Education Association	10.00
Florence Bingham	3.00
H. R. Hunting Company	50.77
Ralph Staples	319.95
M. N. Perkins Company	62.08
Supervisory Union No. 5	98.76
The Weavers	25.33
Halladay, the Florist	23.50

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\$ 1,095.10

#### Operation of School Plant

Salaries of Janitors \$ 8,030.51

#### Fuel or Heat:

Montany and Montany	618.40
Cray Oil Company	539.74
C. H. Sprague and Son	2,594.19
Springfield Fuels	655.24
Utilgas Corporation	17.00
G. L. Merriam Company	13.20
Staff Bros., Inc.	165.78
Claremont Publishing Co.	12.00
Hartford Oil Company	40.59
Superior Petroleum Products	845.00

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\$ 5,501.14

#### Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

Aborn Chemical Industries	14.65
Central Paper Products	357.00
Granite State Electric Co.	2,586.19
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Company	240.88
H. S. Kinsman Company	195.00
Luxor Lighting Products	112.81



Rochester Germicide Co.	12.50
Jameson's Market	75.82
Charles C. Roger Company	20.53
Gerald Tashro	5.00
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	144.08
Mt. Kilburn Paper Company	4.50
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	2.70
Richco Products, Inc.	37.11
Ralston Purina Company	11.70
George B. Robbins Co.	6.66
Town of Charlestown	109.89
Orin's Shell Service Station	.80
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	\$ 3,937.82

### Maintenance of School Plant

#### Repairs and Replacements:

Carl Brown	327.50
George Moulton	535.63
F. E. Compton and Co.	224.70
Field Enterprises Ed. Corp.	117.99
International Business Machines Co.	48.95
Knowlton and Stone	960.45
Masury-Young Company	459.65
Patterson Brothers	75.07
Royal McBee Corporation	360.00
Sears, Roebuck and Co.	79.12
Underwood Corporation	180.00
Barrett and Neal Company	77.57
Beckley-Cardy Company	22.93
Bellows Falls Cleaners	2.80
Fletcher for Pianos	23.00
Milton Bradley Company	468.67
Rick's Electric Shop	227.18
A. H. and R. H. Streeter	102.25
E. R. Wiggins, Inc.	10.80
Cambosco Scientific Co.	2.00
J. L. Hammett Company	49.46
Adin M. Houghton	53.15
Keil Lock Company, Inc.	.50
Orin's Shell Service Station	1.45
Bemis Woodworking	6.50
Bush Music Center	34.32



Office Supply Center	13.00	
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	1.05	
South Bend Lathe, Inc.	6.00	
H. E. Streeter	931.33	
Twin State Electrical Supply	7.97	
E. R. Wiggins Builders Supply	31.24	
Jameson's Market	9.70	
Paris Manufacturing Co.	138.63	
Lebanon Music Center, Inc.	14.00	
American Plate Glass Co.	12.00	
Charlestown American Aluminum Co.	12.00	
Daily Eagle	5.40	
C. F. Simanton	21.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,655.31
Aulixiary Activities		
Health Supervision		\$ 2,175.00
Transportation:		
Charlestown Garage	29.50	
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service	106.05	
Orin's Shell Service Station	1.60	
Superior Petroleum Products	1,401.43	
Bus Drivers	3,995.00	
Claremont General Hospital	7.00	
Dr. Gerald Gaudrault	3.00	
Internal Revenue Service	342.00	
School Bus Rental Service	7,884.28	
Dr. Paul Willard	24.00	
Howe Motors, Inc.	14.25	
Daily Eagle	4.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,813.01
Tuition	46.41	
Special Activities and Special Funds:		
Charlestown Athletic Assn.	300.00	
Charlestown High School	75.00	
Davis Floral Box	7.85	
Robert Ingalls	20.00	
Science Research Associates	134.69	
Edna Farrell	10.00	
Thelma Hause	34.62	
Green Mt. Tree Workers	115.00	
Supervisory Union No. 5	22.50	
Bruce Wood	21.00	
Leona Fisk	50.00	

Donald Adams	10.00	
Frederick Reese	15.00	
James Frizzell	5.00	
Mrs. Arthur Highter	5.00	
Mrs. James Gaspardino	5.00	
Russell Smith	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 860.66
Fixed Charges		
Retirement and Social Security		8,466.80
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses		2,246.03
Capital Outlay		
Additions and Improvements to Buildings:		
Rick's Electric Shop	202.22	
E. R. Wiggins Builders Supply	965.64	
A. H. and R. H. Streeter	1,395.00	
H. E. Streeter	5,000.00	
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New Equipment:		
Beckley-Cardy Company	67.67	
Cascade School Supplies	485.85	
Central Scientific Co.	13.50	
Milton Bradley Company	280.85	
Stansi Scientific Company	76.99	
United Scientific Company	20.60	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Company	141.67	
Barrett and Neal Company	65.00	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	124.40	
M. E. O'Brien and Sons	150.00	
Gledhill Brothers, Inc.	230.40	
George Moulton	51.50	
Office Supply Center	303.00	
Paris Manufacturing Co.	100.95	
Lebanon Music Center	131.95	
N. H. State Treasurer	28.00	
A. H. Rice Company, Inc.	297.50	
	<hr/>	2,539.83
Debt and Interest		
Principal on Debt		11,000.00
Interest on Debt		2,068.50
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Balance on hand, June 30, 1961		\$215,601.96
		492.16
Grand Total		<hr/>
		\$216,094.12

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Charlestown, of which the above is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961, and find them correct in all respects.

ELIZABETH BASCOM

FRANK LITTLE

Auditors

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## PUPIL ENROLLMENT

1961 - 1962

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Holden		48	41	42	44	48							223
Stucco	50												50
Farwell	13	6	6	8	7	9							49
High							54	55	49	47	35	36	276
Totals	63	54	47	50	51	57	54	55	49	47	35	36	598

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## REPORT OF THE STUDENT AID FUND

The Student Aid Fund, started in January 1957, has granted eight loans. Of the eight granted, four have been repaid. This year we are pleased to have received gifts from the following organizations: Parent - Teachers Association, Business and Professional Women, Cliff's Station, Rotary Club, and the Charlestown Garden Club.

The balance on hand as of December 31, 1961 is \$1,112.13.

The anticipated demand for loans for the coming year exceeds greatly our balance on hand. Only through the continued interest of the community may this fund grow and continue to serve the deserving youth of Charlestown.

RALPH STAPLES, Chairman

GLADYS GALBRAITH

WHITNEY BROOKS

ROLFE JACOBS

NOYES STICKNEY

## MINUTES OF THE CHARLESTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 18, 1961

Meeting called to order at 10:00 A. M. by Moderator Martha Frizzell.

The warrant was read by the Moderator.

It was announced the Polls would be open from 10:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. Edward Morrill and Arthur Moore were in Charge of the check list.

A motion was made by Cecil Fisk, seconded by Noyes Stickney, that the business of the meeting be taken up at 2:00 P. M. Motion carried.

The meeting was reopened at 2:00 P. M.

Art. 3 To determine and approve the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

N. Stickney: I move that the district meeting provide the sum of \$765.00 in the budget for the salaries of school district officers.

Seconded by F. Buckland.

Motion carried.

Art. 4 To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

F. Buckland: I move that the school district accept the annual report of the School Board, Auditors and other officers.

Seconded by H. Blodgett.

Motion carried.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of the district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums of money as are estimated to be received from state equalization and building funds, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

H. Bascom: I move that the school district vote to

raise and appropriate the sum of \$222,608.81 for the salaries of the district officials, agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums of money as are estimated to be received from state equalization and building funds, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town. Seconded by C. Fisk.

Discussion of budget by Horace Bascom.

D. Gailbraith: I move the motion be amended by deducting \$6,000.00 so that the budget will be \$216,608.81.

Seconded by R. Hogancamp.

Mr. Gailbraith then explained his reasons for reducing the budget.

After a lengthy discussion, the Moderator asked for a vote on the amendment.

Motion lost.

The Moderator then asked for a vote on the original motion - to raise the sum of \$222,608.81.

Motion carried.

Art. 6. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to appropriate receipts from federal lunch reimbursements, tuition, gifts and any other receipts from miscellaneous sources in addition to the original appropriation for 1961-62, for the lunch program, general expenses, equipment and improvements.

V. Willard: I move that the school district authorize the School Board to appropriate receipts from federal lunch reimbursements, tuition, gifts and any other receipts from miscellaneous sources, in addition to the original appropriation for 1961-62, for the lunch program, general expenses, equipment and improvements.

Seconded by J. Freese.

Motion carried.

Art. 7. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for

educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.

D. Olden: I move that the school district authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.

Seconded by Arline Warren.

Motion carried.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for constructing and equipping a new elementary school; and whether the district will vote to authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated, in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33, and any amendments relating thereto.

D. Olden: I move that the school district raise and appropriate the sum of \$265,800.00 for constructing and equipping a new elementary school; and authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated, in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33, and any amendments relating thereto.

Seconded by I. Mandinach.

D. Olden explained the School Board felt it was necessary to have this article in the warrant, as the District voted to build a new school three years ago.

After a lengthy discussion, the Moderator asked for a vote on the motion.

Motion lost.

Art. 9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) for the purpose of installing a language laboratory at the Charlestown High School.

F. Buckland: I move that the school district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of installing a language laboratory at the Charlestown High School.



Seconded by G. Mandinach.

H. Bascom explained what the language laboratory was. It was suggested that we have 14 units - 12 booths, 2 recording stations, and a teacher's console. One-half of the cost of the laboratory would be returned by the Government.

Mr. Stickney then explained the new method of teaching foreign languages and said 16 schools in New Hampshire already have laboratories, and that by September 50% of the schools would have them. He stated that he thought it was the coming thing, and that the District seriously consider it. After a lengthy discussion, the Moderator asked for a vote on the motion.

Motion carried.

Art. 10. To see if the Charlestown School District will authorize the supervisors of the town checklist to make, post and correct the checklists for the School District, acting as supervisors of the checklists; and to see if the school district will vote to adopt as the checklist for school meetings the checklist of the town, as provided in Section 197:12-a of the Revised Statutes Annotated.

C. Fisk: I move that the school district vote to authorize the supervisors of the town checklist to make, post and correct the checklists for the school District, acting as supervisors of the checklists; and adopt as the checklist for school meetings the checklist of the town, as provided in Section 197:12-a of the Revised Statutes Annotated.

Seconded by B. Wyman.

Motion carried.

Art. 11. To see if the school district will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the school district the benefits of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivors Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapter 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955, and to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and eight dollars (\$308.00) to defray the school district's share of the cost thereof.

C. Fisk: I move that the school district vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the school district the benefits of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivors Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapter 301 and 332 of the laws of 1955, and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$308.00 to defray the school district's share of the cost thereof.

Seconded by F. Buckland.

It was explained the money is now in the budget, and that Articles 12 and 13 excludes elected school district employees.

Motion carried.

Art. 12. To see if the school district wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

J. Austin: I move that the school district vote to exclude from the plan, services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

Seconded by H. Bascom.

D. Conant asked for an explanation of the article.

Mr. Stickney explained that if you are applying for Social Security, all three articles must be submitted. He said they were very much interested in getting the janitors to participate in Social Security, but it seemed senseless to include the School Board members, Moderator, and other elected officers. The plan would also include the bus drivers.

Motion carried.

Art. 13. To see if the school district wishes to exclude from the plan, services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

J. Austin: I move that the School District vote to exclude from the plan, services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

Seconded by C. Fisk.

Motion carried.



Art. 14. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the school district will authorize the School Board to execute on behalf of the school district the necessary agreements with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan to see if the school district will designate the Chairman of the School Board as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

F. Buckland: I move that the school district vote to authorize the Chairman of the School Board to be responsible for the administration of the Social Security plan in behalf of the school district and make the necessary agreements with the State of New Hampshire to effect the plan.  
effect the plan.

Seconded by D. Olden.

Motion carried.

Art. 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

There being no further business, the business part of the meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p. m.

6:00 P. M. - Polls closed.

The votes were counted by Edward Morrill, Arthur Moore, Vera Willard and Forest Buckland. The Moderator and Clerk kept the tally.

Results of election:

Total votes cast	294
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Moderator - Martha MacD. Frizzell	251
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District Clerk - Arline W. Warren	257
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Member of the School Board for 3 years:

Horace Bascom	195
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Dana E. Olden	199
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Barbara Reese	102
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Member of the School Board for 1 year:

James Austin	245
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District Treasurer - Beatrice Olden	262
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Auditors:

Elizabeth A. Bascom	261
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Frank W. Little	263
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## Write-Ins:

### Moderator:

Anne Worthley	1
Vera Willard	2
Edward Morrill	1
Alice Adams	1
Bruce Wyman	3
Cecil Fisk	2

### District Clerk:

Betty Brown	1
Alta Currier	1

### Member of School Board for 3 years:

Miriam Gates	2
Ralph Hogancamp	2
Vera Willard	1
David Haynes	1
Dana Olden	1

### Member of School Board for 1 year:

Barbara Reese	2
Miriam Gates	3
Dana Olden	1
Rodney Adams	1
Ralph Hogancamp	1
Horace Bascom	1
Albert King	1
Albert Reinhart	1

### District Treasurer:

Alfred Cameron	1
Henry Farrell	1
Gladys Gailbraith	1

### Auditors:

Louis Comstock	4
Margaret Spaulding	4
Lovell Comstock	1

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p. m.

**SCHOOL WARRANT**  
**State of New Hampshire**

**Notice:    Polls will be open from 10. A. M. to 6:00 P. M.**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Charlestown qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Charlestown High School Auditorium, in said district, on the seventeenth day of March, 1962, at ten o'clock in the morning to act on Articles 1 through 5, namely: To choose a Moderator; To choose a Clerk; To choose two members of the School Board; To choose a Treasurer; To choose Auditors. The meeting will be recessed and called again at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the remaining articles in the warrant, numbers 6 through 14.

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose two members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.
6. To determine and approve the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of the district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums of money as are estimated to be received from state equalization and

building funds, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by the taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to appropriate receipts from federal lunch reimbursements, tuition, gifts and any other receipts from miscellaneous sources, in addition to the original appropriation for 1962-1963, for the lunch program, general expenses, equipment and improvements.

10. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.

11. To see if the district will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 12 at the School District Meeting of March 15, 1958, namely: "To construct a new elementary school building on the site acquired by the town in 1957; this building to consist of fourteen rooms, two of which are to be used as assembly rooms, the building to be constructed and ready for use by September, 1960; and that the district raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to retain an architect to submit preliminary plans".

12. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for constructing and equipping a new elementary school, and whether the district will vote to authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated, in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33, and any amendments relating thereto.

13. To see if the school district wishes to vote to elect its district officers at the annual town meeting, such action to be effective the next calendar year following the year in which action is taken. The newly elected officers shall take office as of said annual meeting at which they are chosen, except for the School District Treasurer. The oath of

office shall be administered to said officers by the Town Moderator, Clerk, Selectman, or Justice of the Peace.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Charlestown this second day of March, 1962.

HORACE BASCOM, Chairman

JAMES AUSTIN

FOREST BUCKLAND

VERA WILLARD

CECIL FISK

DANA OLDEN

School Board

# BIRTHS, 1961

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 16	Bellows Fall, Vt.	Barbara Ellen Sweat	3	Corlis William Sweat	Romona Alice Kennett
19	Claremont, N. H.	Roger Malcolm Wright, Jr.	1	Roger Malcolm Wright, Sr.	Virginia Ann Cook
19	Springfield, Vt.	Phillip Arthur Kinson	6	Robert David Kinson	Jean Elizabeth Olson
21	Claremont, N. H.	David Normand Beaudry	4	Normand Robert Beaudry	Antoinette Madeline Carreau
30	Claremont, N. H.	Keith Allen Snelling	6	Wilbur Fred Snelling	Lorraine Theresa Latouche
30	Springfield, Vt.	Laurie Ann Kennett	1	Donald Leslie Kennett	Patricia Ann Trombley
Feb. 1	Newport, N. H.	Lynn Ann Boyle	3	Richard Arthur Boyle	Sylvia Elizabeth Blodgett
10	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Roger George Leonard	1	Oliver Rinaldo Leonard	Darlene Marie Holden
11	Springfield, Vt.	Reginald Allan Smith	1	Reginald Henry Smith	Pauline Rose Fish
14	Springfield, Vt.	Kim Ingalls	2	Robert Snell Ingalls	Beverley Robinson
15	Springfield, Vt.	Paul William Benjamin	1	John Leon Benjamin	Arlene Marie Fair
18	Springfield, Vt.	Ruth Brenda Doody	5	Arthur William H. Doody	Bernice Pearl Kelly
21	Springfield, Vt.	Keith Allan LeDrew	2	Carleton Urban LeDrew	Jean Dolores Neilson
Mar. 1	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Carrie Frances Nash	1	George Albert Nash	Clara Alberta Morey
3	Springfield, Vt.	Joanna Therrien	3	David James Therrien	Joyce Victoria Lowell
9	Springfield, Vt.	Robert Guy Campbell	1	Robert Andrew Campbell	Marie Marguerite Baraly
12	Claremont, N. H.	Cheryl Ann Kazak	3	Mitrofan Kazak	Emily Mary Klementowicz
25	Springfield, Vt.	Paula Louise Clark	1	Wayne Tyrone Clark	Marilyn Lee Tallman
25	Claremont, N. H.	Angie Marie Pelton	1	Francis Neal Pelton	Janice Eileen Hoskinson
27	Springfield, Vt.	Lawrence Marinus Neilsen, III	3	Lawrence M. Neilsen, Jr.	Beryl Josephine Winot
Apr. 8	Claremont, N. H.	Cindy Marie Messler	1	William Albert Messler	Nancy Virginia Weston
23	Claremont, N. H.	Julene Lyn Hoskinson	1	Donald Colby Hoskinson	Wilda Lyn Adams
May 9	Claremont, N. H.	Peter David Haynes	7	David Allen Haynes	Nellie Louise Clark
12	Springfield, Vt.	Laurie Marlene Wadhams	1	Jesse Henry Wadhams	Marlene Lillian Kish
18	Springfield, Vt.	Carolyn Louise Sprague	4	Charles H. Sprague	Alice Jean Palmer

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jun. 1	Claremont, N. H.	David Arthur Cloutier	3	Robert Victor Cloutier	Olive Barbara Morse
5	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Andrea D. Worthley	3	Thomas Samuel Worthley	Davida Ann Stagner
9	Claremont, N. H.	Donna Lee Morway	3	Robert Ansel Morway	Patricia Mae Blaine
Jul. 1	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Stacey Leigh Ring	2	Richard Eugene Ring	Lynne Royce
20	Springfield, Vt.	Carl Robert York	3	William Gustav York	Audrey Louise Marden
21	Springfield, Vt.	Scott Wilson Bugbee	1	Dorhman Francis Bugbee	Lillian Mary-Jane Nantell
24	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Joseph Hayes Stagner, III	1	Joseph Hayes Stagner, Jr.	Sandra Lee Morse
24	St. Albans, Vt.	Judith Marie Mullen	4	Robert Norman Mullen	Peggy Ann Lawliss
27	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Terri Ann Ryan	3	Francis Thomas Ryan	Barbara Laura Young
Aug. 1	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Gay Ellen Brooks	2	Robert Edward Brooks	Sally Elizabeth Howard
19	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Edward Michael Stack, Jr.	1	Edward Michael Stack	Barbara Janet Wilson
20	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Timothy Martin Bascom	2	Thomas James Bascom	Lauria Ann Poisson
26	Claremont, N. H.	Karen Christina Cloud	3	Carroll Morgan Cloud	Mary Lee Jones
31	Springfield, Vt.	Eileen Sheila Schofield	8	Ralph William Schofield	Hilda Edith Page
Sept. 21	Claremont, N. H.	Bruce Steve Ferland	3	Ronald Steve Ferland	Carol Ann Adair
25	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Brenda Lee Smith	2	Lawrence Douglas Smith	Elizabeth Nancy Frenchette
26	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Debra Lynn Marcott	2	Allen Edward Marcott	Sally Ann Daigneault
Oct. 16	Charlestown, N. H.	Paul Edward Hardy	2	Basil Paul Hardy	Patricia Olive Fish
17	Springfield, Vt.	David Burt Kennett	2	Terry Burt Kennett	Joan Ann McKeven
28	Springfield, Vt.	Cynthia Lee Blake	1	Frank Lee Blake	Gloria Jean Simoneau
29	Springfield, Vt.	Allan Bruce Carter	6	David Lloyd Carter	Hazel Louise Morrow
31	Springfield, Vt.	Christopher Colin Joslin	2	Robert Alan Joslin	Dianne Elaine Olden
Nov. 2	Springfield, Vt.	Brenda Lee Walker	1	Robert Harry Walker, Jr.	Judith Ann Picard
3	Springfield, Vt.	Albert Rosaire Nadeau	2	Rosaire Albert Nadeau	Veronique Marie Beaudry
4	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jo-Ann Marie Blood	5	Edgar Ransom Blood	Marion Louise Jones
4	Springfield, Vt.	Rose Ellen Flanders	6	Eugene Clifford Flanders	Myrtle Emma Wright
30	Claremont, N. H.	Andrew Eric Erisman	3	Ronald Herman Erisman	Priscilla June Haynes
Dec. 1	Springfield, Vt.	John Edward Snide	2	Edward Charles Snide	Katherine Arlene Gault
14	Hanover, N. H.	Kim Charlotte Adams	1	John Ward Adams	Marjorie Christabel Shay



## MARRIAGES, 1961

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Place of Marriage	Age	Residence of Each
Jan. 21	John Joseph Petipas Ruth Lillian Clarke	Charlestown, N. H.	51 38	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
28	Ronald George Ferland Carol Ann Fleury	Newport, N. H.	30 21	Charlestown, N. H. Claremont, N. H.
Feb. 3	Ronald Herbert Twombly Alma Jean Forsaith	Charlestown, N. H.	20 15	Springfield, Vt. Charlestown, N. H.
11	Robert Edmund Anderson Jean Katherine Ward	White River Jct., Vt.	17 19	Hartford, Vt. Charlestown, N. H.
27	Jack Richard Merrill Patricia Ann McElveary	Charlestown, N. H.	19 18	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
Mar. 9	Clifford Dallas Goodrich Barbara Nellie Ritchie	Charlestown, N. H.	36 20	Chester, Vt. Boston, Mass.
Apr. 6	Frank Lee Blake Gloria Jean Simoneau	Charlestown, N. H.	20 18	Charlestown, N. H. Bellows Falls, Vt.
8	Thomas A. Rozwadowski Barbara A. Merrill	Charlestown, N. H.	21 16	Claremont, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
8	William Alexander Wyman Joyce Ann Putnam	Charlestown, N. H.	21 20	Walpole, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
28	David Rolla Smith Teresa Marie Johnson	Bellows Falls, Vt.	21 16	Charlestown, N. H. No. Walpole, N. H.
29	Edward Ernest Rzezycki Hope Giovanello	Claremont, N. H.	45 42	Claremont, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.

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Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Place of Marriage	Age	Residence of Each
May 16	Phillip Lester Howard Kathleen Marie Surrell	Claremont, N. H.	19 16	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
Jun. 10	Joseph Stanley Pickul Patricia Jane Stearns	Bellows Falls, Vt.	20 18	No. Walpole, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
21	Charles Henry Coleman Elizabeth Louise Rucinski	Charlestown, N. H.	25 19	Springfield, Mass. Springfield, Mass.
23	Charles Delone Andrus Sandra Lewis	Runney Depot, N. H.	19 18	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
Jul. 1	Harold Leslie Parkhurst Eleanor May Smith	Charlestown, N. H.	24 17	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
1	Lawrence Bruce Levesque Patricia Ann Laro	Lebanon, N. H.	24 20	No. Charlestown, N. H. Lebanon, N. H.
1	Herbert Louis Blake Arlene Virginia Haley	Grafton, Vt.	28 24	Charlestown, N. H. Saxtons River, Vt.
22	Gary Wayne Merrill Patricia Ann Asanowicz	Claremont, N. H.	18 18	Charlestown, N. H. Claremont, N. H.
Aug 12	Jearold Lester Wilcox Frances Marilyn LeBarron	Bellows Falls, Vt.	19 18	So. Charlestown, N. H. Bellows Falls, Vt.
Sept. 2	Selden Oliver Sargent Victoria Aida Traggio	Charlestown, N. H.	22 21	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
23	Thomas Gerald Frohock Lois Eva Bashaw	Bellows Falls, Vt.	23 18	Charlestown, N. H. Bellows Falls, Vt.

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Place of Marriage	Age	Residence of Each
30	Carl M. McAllister Helena Leary	Bellows Falls, Vt.	38 19	Charlestown, N. H. Brattleboro, Vt.
Oct. 1	Robert Stanley Bennett Patricia Ann Smith	Charlestown, N. H.	21 18	Charlestown, N. H. Rome, N. Y.
6	Winford Wesley Ploof Elaine Claire O'Hara	Charlestown, N. H.	27 28	Springfield, Vt. Springfield, Vt.
7	Carl Stanley Robbins Louie Maria Bashaw	Charlestown, N. H.	45 44	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
28	Donald Rizzo Shirley Stevens	Windsor, Vt.	26 25	Charlestown, N. H. Windsor, Vt.
Nov. 11	Clifford David Prescott Patricia Ann Chaffee	Charlestown, N. H.	18 16	Charlestown, N. H. No. Walpole, N. H.
25	Joseph Millay Lillian Geneva Ploof	Charlestown, N. H.	27 23	Springfield, Vt. Springfield, Vt.
29	Wallace Lloyd Hall Alleen Lorraine Sevrle	Charlestown, N. H.	29 22	Glens Falls, N. Y. Glens Falls, N. Y.
Dec. 9	Bruce Linwood Merrill Kathleen Joyce Johnson	Charlestown, N. H.	24 18	Charlestown, N. H. Langdon, N. H.
16	Larry Ross Cobb Nancy Lee Smith	Charlestown, N. H.	19 19	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
25	Howard Halliday Leona Ruth Holden Hamel	Charlestown, N. H.	61 56	Rochester, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.

## DEATHS, 1961

Date	Name of Deceased	Place of Death	Age	Birthplace
Jan. 9	William Horton	Bellows Falls, Vt.	86	Keene, N. H.
17	Felix Max Schumann	Charlestown, N. H.	60	Germany
Feb. 10	John Piletz	Springfield, Vt.	76	Lithuania
Apr. 30	Roger G. Leonard	Charlestown, N. H.	2 mo. 20 da.	Bellows Falls, Vt.
May 24	Allen George Randall	Charlestown, N. H.	58	Springfield, Vt.
28	Adelard E. Houde	Claremont, N. H.	72	Claremont, N. H.
Jun. 22	Mary Rose Urbahn	Bellows Falls, Vt.	75	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Jul. 7	Gerald B. Tashro	Hartford, Vt.	63	Woodbury, Vt.
26	Alice M. Cross	Claremont, N. H.	83	Windsor, Vt.
31	Nora E. Cushing	Charlestown, N. H.	77	Langdon, N. H.
Aug. 20	William Vroom Graves	Charlestown, N. H.	84	Nova Scotia
Sept. 12	Amos I. LaRock	Springfield, Vt.	82	Canada
Oct. 20	Eugene George Dunlap	Charlestown, N. H.	71	Ludlow, Vt.
31	Frank H. Huntley	Stratford, N. H.	64	Marlow, N. H.
Nov. 2	Tammy Lynn Blanchard	Springfield, Vt.	22 da.	Bellows Falls, Vt.
22	Arthur W. Davis	Bellows Falls, Vt.	79	Chester, Vt.
Dec 4	Eva May Morris	Bellows Falls, Vt.	68	Grafton, Vt.
11	Lizzie D. Willard	Bellows Falls, Vt.	77	Charlestown, N. H.

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